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WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate southwest winds. Cloudy and cool.
Temperatures Yesterday—Maximum 48, minimum 40. Minimum on this date 42.
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Scheduled to Arrive Vancouver 7:30—Here 2:45 p.m. on a Special Boat

The 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, is scheduled to arrive in Vancouver at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, and in Victoria at 2:45 p.m. the same day. It was announced last night by Capt. H. S. C. Archbold, who is in charge of arrangements for their reception. The C.P.R. confirmed the arrival time last night.

Capt. Archbold said the information was received from National Defence Headquarters at Ottawa. The battalion was previously due here on Wednesday.

A reception was tendered the 400 returning veterans by Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Scottish Regimental Association yesterday afternoon, when the troop train stopped there for a short time.

Plans for the large reception and parade here are expected to be carried out according to schedule on Thursday, Capt. Archbold said.

The troopship from Vancouver will be met in the strait and escorted into Victoria Harbor by H.M.C.S. Cowichan and a flight of RCAF planes. The steamer approach to the harbor will be heralded by a salute from the coast artillery and the blasts of whistles and sirens from ships and factories.

Nearly 300 relatives of the men will meet the troop train at Vancouver and will arrive here on the troopship.

Victoria Baby First of Year In Time Zone

The New Year was but one second old when Victoria's first baby of 1946 arrived in the world. In time zone a girl was born to Mrs. Bernard MacKay, wife of Norman McKay, 923 Craigflower Road, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

It was almost a be for first baby ... at 8 o'clock ... Jubilee Hospital a baby girl was born to Mrs. Mary Kathleen Painter, wife of Herbert G. Painter, 502 Craigflower Road.

Not only were the two babies born almost at the same time, but to add to the coincidence they differed in weight by half an ounce and a half: are both girls and their parents live on the same street within a few houses of each other.

Although first to greet the world, the MacKay infant took second place to the Painter child for weighing fifteen pounds fourteen and a half ounces against the other's straight eight pounds.

All Nations Mark the New Year

U.N.O. Meeting First Highlight

LONDON, Dec. 31.—On a note of cautious optimism, combined with concern for the future peoples around the globe tonight ushered in the first new year since 1939 free of the scourge of full-scale war.

The problems bestetting the world entering its first year of peace were manifold. In many countries there was not enough food to go around. Peacemakers confronted hard decisions attempting to shape future security for individual countries and the world.

But 51 countries were concerned with a united effort to ensure lasting peace for all men and the preliminaries successfully completed, were ready to take up the common task. Already the representatives of these countries were on their way to the first meeting of the general assembly of the United Nations in London January 10.

We shall only win the peace as we have won the war by character and hard work, Winston Churchill told Britain in a New Year message. There is no easy path to prosperity. Empire and Liberty still remains the call which leads us on.

Speaking for France, President de Gaulle broadcast a New Year message of encouragement to the French people.

In the Soviet Union this was the happiest New Year's Eve since 1940. For Russians it was somewhat of a joint celebration of Christmas and New Year, for tonight was the first time the children saw their decorated trees lighted, and this was the night they received their presents from Grandfather Frost, the Russian counter-part of Santa Claus.

For the Chinese the beginning of a New Year had profound meaning after long years of unstinted resistance to oppression. To the nation, still torn by internal strife, President Chiang Kai-shek broadcast a New Year message appealing again for national unity.

Bormann Said Now Captured

NUERNBERG, Dec. 31 (Reuter)—Martin Bormann, new-appeared reported today that Martin Bormann, Hitler's former deputy and one of the Nazi war criminals named in the Nuernberg indictment, had been arrested in the British zone of Germany.

Security officers here declined to confirm or deny the report and would not say whether, if Bormann has been arrested, he would appear with the 21 other major war criminals now on trial before the international tribunal in Nuernberg.

Bormann is being tried in absentia.

The trial resumes Wednesday after a Christmas and New Year's recess.

"If Bormann has been arrested we can say nothing until he is safely in jail," one security official said.

"He's tender here would probably involve a plane journey and fast secret trip in a strongly armed vehicle."

No Early Cut in Liquor Price

Dominion taxes on spirits are quite a large part of the cost per bottle of liquor in British Columbia, if prices in the province to be reduced until taxes are lowered, W. F. Kennedy, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, said yesterday.

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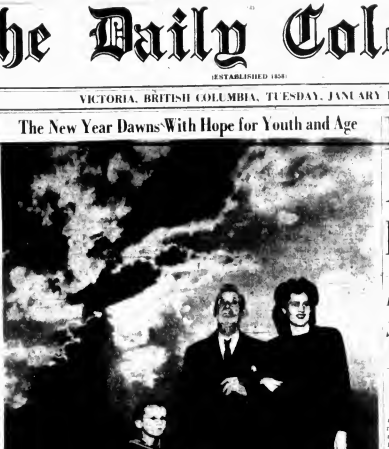
The New Year Dawns With Hope for Youth and Age



Canadian Press

In This Striking Photograph the Cloud Scene Symbolizes the Light of Peace Dispelling the Darkness of War. While Mankind—the Aged, the Youthful and the Very Young—Looks With Eager Hope and a New Faith to the Promise of the Future.

Victorious Scots Get Big Winnipeg Welcome

By FRANK WALKER

(Special to The Daily Colonist)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The jubilant Canadian Scottish Regiment stopped in Winnipeg, Middle afternoon, en route to Victoria after an absence of more than five years.

As part of the spearhead which moved into Normandy on "D Day," the boys still wore the badge of victorious army. With the Royal Winnipeg Rifles and the Regina Rifles they made up the famous 7th Brigade the only formation to seize all its objectives on invasion day.

Battle honors of the regiment which swept from Normandy to a victorious finale in Germany, have not been officially decided. However, the boys seem to agree they should read like this:

Falaise Gap, Hill 195 Scheldt Estuary, Leopold Canal, Breskens Pocket and the Hochwald Forest.

The toughest fight in the opinion of Sgt. Peter P. Roman, Ab... berta, was easier, just before Christmas.

"We were first to get the objective. There was no one on our flank who we had to hold it for several hours."

When the veterans marched into the C.P.R. station at Winnipeg they were welcomed by many old members of the regiment—regiment which served overseas when the regiment was formed in 1914. They were the arm badges signifying the 16th Brigade. Among them were Hugh Steele, W. Donald, Ian Cameron, Frank Macdonald, James Rogers, F. D. Paterson, Dave Ross and George Inglis.

Wallace the big St. Bernard mascot, who was chloroformed before boarding the boat on the way over, was with them too.

We thought we were going to have to chloroform him to get him back," said Piper D. Miller. Victoria. "We even had embarkation papers made out for him. But no one said a word. He walked on board the Queen Elizabeth and off again when we docked.

A few days later the Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret visited the regiment at the home of Lt. Col. Ian Ross, Brooke Street. The vehicle limited while parked in a garage in the basement of the home. Lady Ross was not reported to be serious

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All Europe "Terrifying"

CANBERRA, Dec. 31.—Reuters.—Prime Minister Chifley in a New Year message to Australians today said: "The immediate prospect is not a happy one and added "the situation not only in Germany but in almost all Europe is just terrifying."

He declared "Starvation, economic bankruptcy, disruption and human bewilderment are present everywhere and the beating of them is a colossal task. In the Pacific, the problem of Japan alone calls for all the skill of the United Nations to solve."

He said that Australia was not immune from the impact of international conditions.

Mr. Chifley continued: "New Australia has to meet commitments that never will end of her, she owes a duty as a partner to the British Commonwealth and as one of the United Nations.

Eisenhower to Visit Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP—Gen. Eisenhower, Chief of the United States Army Staff and Supreme Commander-in-Chief of the Allied Armies in Europe, and Mrs. Eisenhower will arrive in Ottawa January 6 for a five days visit, Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced today.

Mr. King added that Gen. Eisenhower will visit Toronto January 12 where the University of Toronto will confer on him an honorary degree

Old '45 Gets Noisy Farewell As Victorians Celebrate '46

Hand-in-hand with the Angels of Peace and Hope, the New Year was given a boisterous and joyful welcome by Victoria at midnight.

Although he had brought peace to Earth, Old Man '45 — marred by wounds of war, death and destruction, tears and sorrow—must have been glad to step aside.

As the Old made way for the New, the peal of cathedral bells filled the air, automobile horns blared forth a tumultuous message of welcome, and crowds of people in the downtown area marked the occasion with noise, joy and happiness.

In dance halls throughout the city, musicians tripped playing as capacity crowds blew whistles and horns and noisily wished one and another a "Happy New Year." Gay and colorful hats, brightly-colored streamers, confetti, and other novelties carpeted the dance floors.

From one person to the other, spirits of the season were passed . . . in more ways than one.

It was a night for parties. Many homes in the residential districts were the scene of happy celebration, relatives and friends gathered to bring in the New Year.

Whistles, hats and horns were distributed to hundreds of people who attended midnight shows.

The celebration continued until far into the morning. Taxi cabs accounted for a hand-side business taking merrymakers from town to homes from party to party. Restaurants and cafes were recognizably busy throughout the night.

Members of the police department were kept busy attending to those who had carried the celebrations a little too far.

With feelings as sincere, if not as outwardly jubilant and boisterous as others, many Victorians attended special church services. They offered thanks for past blessings, and prayed that 1946 will herald an era of peace prosperity and good will.

Sadness prevailed in the hearts of some. They sought comfort and consolation. Never will they forget that empty chair at the Christmas dinner. Inwardly they prayed that never again would sons of the world have to sacrifice their lives for the peace of the world—now won at such a terrible cost.

No Colonist On Wednesday

TODAY is New Year's Day and following the custom of several years, members of The Daily Colonist will observe it as a holiday. The next regular issue will be on Thursday morning with the usual full coverage of local, national and international news.

Indonesian Police Held

BATAVIA, Dec. 31.—British military command announced today it is holding for questioning all 342 members of the Indonesian Police Force of Batavia, raided Saturday when British troops seized police stations here.

The Indonesians, some of whom are suspected in the British Command of collaborating in recent kidnappings, are being held at the central police station.

Meanwhile 2,000 Dutch Marines trained and equipped in the United States, were preparing to disembark from a ship which sailed off Batavia yesterday. A British announcement said the marines would disembark within a few days.

Intermittent fighting continued at Buitenzorg, where Indonesian snipers killed two British Indian soldiers and wounded two Dutch internees and at Semarang, where the natives shelled an airfield.

Auto Catches Fire

City firemen were called out at 6:18 p.m. yesterday to quell a fire in an auto at the home of P. Walker, 1458 Brooke Street. The vehicle ignited while parked in a garage in the basement of the house. Damage was not reported to be serious.

Island Men of Three Services Rewarded

LT.-COMD. JOHN GEDDES (Mentioned in Despatches)

COL. W. ALLEN, O.B.E.

S.L. JOHN YOUNG (Mentioned in Despatches)

1,241 Canadians Given Awards From the King In New Year Honor List

Churchill, Alexander, Montgomery Get New Honors—Two Are Federal Ministers

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Tuesday) (CP) — Field-Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Governor General designate of Canada, was created a viscount and two Canadian Cabinet ministers—Finance Minister Ilsley and Justice Minister St. Laurent—were made members of the Imperial Privy Council in the King's New Year's honours list announced today.

The main British list was the longest in memory, covering 131 close printed pages. It contained thousands of names of men and women of all ranks and all walks of life.

Both members of the fighting services and civilians received awards and there were special supplements said, many hundreds of other names recommended by the Dominions.

Under the Dominion list, there were 1,241 awards in the armed services, men and women and civilians. Of these, 1,000 were in the armed services, 241 civilians.

Canada provided no new knights or baronets in the list, but promoted a "knight bachelor" in the Cabinet—Finance Minister Ilsley, of the Maritimes and Justice Minister St. Laurent, of Quebec.

The RCAF headed the list with 486 awards, with 480 for the Canadian Army, but 440 and 241 for the Dominions awards were made to Canadians in the Army and Navy. A Canadian civilian list will be announced later.

Britain's chief prizes went to Sir Winston Churchill, who gained the Order of Merit. Which is regarded as Prime Minister's highest. Mr. Churchill also was made Knight of the Order of the Garter, highest order of chivalry, and he would have made him Sir Walter.

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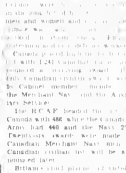
Made Members of the Imperial Privy Council

FINANCE MINISTER ILSLEY



JUSTICE MINISTER ST. LAURENT

HONOR TO CHURCHILL FOLLOWS PRECEDENT

The honor to Mr. Churchill follows the precedent set after the First Great War to David Lloyd George who accepted only the Order of Merit and the Order of Merit a grateful nation offered him. It was not until the last months of the war that David Lloyd George accepted an earldom.

The Order of Merit, which is given no precedence or rank, is restricted to 24 members and new companions can be chosen only when vacancies are caused by death. This year two new members enter it: Mr. Churchill and Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Portal. Also into the distinguished simultaneously present promotion from baron to viscount. He is Chief of Staff of the RAF.

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Record Building Total in City Forecast by Construction Men

Victoria had greatly more public field and grew to the unbelievable extent of new construction valued at more than $1,000,000.

That was the year the capital city had and also the year that saw the end of a mass rush. Many believed it marked the greatest single expansion year that Victoria would ever experience.

Such a year now however point to that as the period of the greatest building boom in Vancouver Island's history. Building interests believe the previous record of 1912 will fall and year perhaps definitely.

Proposed new buildings mentioned in a survey in the closing week of 1945 have a total value of more than $6,000,000. With scores of other buildings planned for next year and an increasing demand for many hundreds of new homes, men in the building industry feel the way is the limit.

Topping the list of proposed building is the new post-office on Government Street that will stretch for a city block between Yates and Fort Streets. Estimated cost is $1,500,000.

Also under consideration by the Provincial Government is a new office building and estimates indicate the cost will run to $1,000,000.

A new wing for St. Joseph's Hospital has been definitely announced and will cost upwards of $1,000,000.

The long-awaited Memorial Arena bid up by wartime controls will definitely be started and the cost will probably approximate $550,000.

Property for new theatres is owned by the Odeon and Famous Players theatre chains on Yates Street near Blanshard Street. The two sites are by the Gray Line and beside the library and both will stretch back to Johnson Street. Cost in each case will be close to $400,000. Plans for one of the modern new theatres were completed before the war, and the lifting of controls is expected to bring an immediate start early in the new year.

A new building to house the local YMCA is also expected to be started in 1946 with the cost in excess of $400,000.

Development of the J. H. Todd & Sons Ltd. facilities on Wharf Street are expected to cost $200,000.

Some Street will sprout three new warehouses at an average cost of more than $100,000. Total cost of the three warehouses to be built by different firms will be in the neighborhood of $350,000.

The Bank of Toronto is considering a new bank building at Broad and Yates Streets, which it is believed will cost more than $100,000. Bank of Montreal alterations and additions to the main branch on Douglas Street will add another $60,000 to the local total.

If announced expansion plans of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., ... Continued on Page 4, Column 4

"Nuts" to Germans On Coat of Arms

BRUNSWICK, Dec. 31.—The coat of arms of the ancient Belgian town of Bastogne will bear the word "Nuts" the enemy reply given the Germans by Maj.-Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe when asked to surrender the United States 101st Airborne Division during the Battle of the Bulge last Winter.

A year ago yesterday General Patton's Third Army tanks broke through German lines around Bastogne relieving its defenders.

Lieutenant-General British Military Mission of War decorated the town yesterday with the Croix de Guerre.

The Colonist Wishes All A Happy New Year

Advancement in Rank to 235 Members of the Naval Service in New Year's Promotion List

New Year's promotions announced today by Naval Service Headquarters gave advancement in ranks to 235 members of the Naval service, nearly 40 of them from Victoria and the Island and many others from British Columbia.

All branches of the Royal Canadian Navy participated in the promotions. The permanent force is represented by 28 promotions, the R.C.N.R. whose civilian profession is the sea, by 62, and the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, whose members come from every corner of the Dominion, by 168. The Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service is represented by 16 promotions

The list follows:

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY (PERMANENT FORCE)

To be captain (E)—Thomas Henry Evans, 1590 Haig Street, Esquimalt.

To be acting instructor commander (E)—Herbert Thomas, M.B.E., Ottawa, Ont. (also Middlesboro, Yorks., England)

To be lieutenant (E) — George Charles Stewart, 311 Cheatham Avenue, Victoria.

To be electrical commander — John Deane, Ottawa

To be acting captain (S)—Herbert Edwin Hubbard, Ottawa.

To be lieutenant (S) — William Malcolm Jamieson, 850 Walter Street, Victoria; William Glynder Powell, New Westminster

To be shipwright commander—John Ernest Gilbert, Halifax.

ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

To be captain—William Geoffrey Rhodion, V.D., Toronto.

To be commander—Thomas Hood, Halifax. Charles Edward McArthur Street, Esquimalt; Reginald Jackson, O.B.E., V.D., Shelburne, N.S.; John Allan McAvity, Halifax. Kenneth Chantrell McRae, West Vancouver; Gordon Emerson Kerschan, Winnipeg

To be acting commander—Walter Alwyn Crisler, London, Ont.; Lewis Scaife Rolland, Westmount, P.Q.; George Andrew Woolcombe, Ottawa. Colin Stimson Glassco, Hamilton, Ont.; Gerald Martin Coleman, Ottawa. Norman E. Whitmore, Regina

To be lieutenant commander — Alexander Bruce, Cheshire, England; James Robert Conge, 1802 Rainey Road, Victoria; Bernard Charles Cook, Victoria; George Robert Edward Gilmer, 1440 Cedar Avenue, Victoria; Archibald Miller Kirkpatrick, Dartmouth, N.S.; August Eric Johnson, Vancouver; Paul James McLaughlin, Toronto; James Alexander Palmer, Halifax.

To be acting lieutenant commander — Samuel Gilbert Molloy, Hamilton, Ont.; Francis Ralph Hall, New Westminster. Raymond Nelson Stollar, London, Ont.; William Rutherford Sydney Fowler, Halifax. James Alexander Kemp, Brantford, Ont.; Peter John Bligh Cork, Ottawa. Martin Beardmore Toronto, Sidney Basil Shore, Washington, D.C.; Edward White Dialer, Vancouver; Ian Hunsley MacFarlane, 1090 Richmond Road, Victoria; William Reagh Cannon, 956 Wilmer Street, Victoria; Lawrence Henry Norris, Westmount, P.Q.; Henry William Attleston Moore, Oxford, England; Frederick Pinford, Halifax; Samuel Owen Greening, Hamilton, Ont. Alexander John Stringer, 1148 Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt; Samuel Stevens, 1318 Denman Street, Victoria; John McWhinnie Leeming, 2888 Glenwood Avenue, Victoria. George Edgeworth Fenwick, Montreal. Murray William Knowlton, St. John, N.B.; Gordon Chreseman Edwards, Howard, Hants, England. Douglas Courtney Elliott, Calgary, Alta. Frederick Alvin Good, St. Roe, Que. Osborne Kinderslay McClelland, Saskatoon, Sask. Richard Mills Steele, Rothesay, N.B. Charles Hart Rutlan, 1187 St. David street, Victoria. John Bradford Beaven, Toronto.

To be reimander (E) — George Henry Desbarats, Ottawa. Frederick Russell Badd, Vancouver

To be lieutenant commander (F) — Ian Norton MacKay, Ottawa. William Pasto Kobert Gilmour, Brooke Bermuda. William Edward Silburn, Cooksville, Ont.

To be acting electrical lieutenant commander (E)—Clarence B Campbell, Lasmingon, Ont.

To be surgeon commander—Carleton Bernhart Peirce, Westmount, Que.; Martin Clare Wellwood Whillans, Carrick Street, Victoria; Gordon Lewis Jones, Ottawa. Maurice Freedman, Toronto. Robert Wyllie, Prince Albert, Sask.

To be acting lieutenant commander (Shore Patrol)—Marie Joseph Gerrard Lepentier, Quebec City, P.Q.; Arthur Gordon Hanford, Vancouver. Bruce Cavanagh Whitmer, Edmonton, Alta.

To be lieutenant (Shore Patrol)—Arthur Hall, 1044 Yates Street, Victoria.

To be commissioned shipwright—Donald Ernest Gilbert, Victoria, B.C.

To be commissioned engineer — Alexander Young Auchinleck, 1012 St. Ouvid Street, Victoria.

WOMEN'S ROYAL CANADIAN NAVAL SERVICE

To be acting commander—Helen Marion MacKenzie, Vancouver.

To be lieutenant commander — Phyllis Eva Foster, Empress Hotel, Victoria.

To be acting lieutenant commander—Eleanor Jean McCallum, Toronto. Johanne Drury Langendoc, Montreal; Jeanne Louise Dunlop, Toronto; Hilda Brunyee Bacon, St. Austell, Cornwall, England. Gladys Kathleen Pinch, Hamilton, Ont

To be lieutenant commander (S)—Dorothy Adeline Woods, Enfield, Ont. Gordon H Grant, 545 Transit Road, Victoria.

To be acting surgeon commander—Eric Hammond Lee, Outlook, Alan Rose Montreal. Caleb Emerson Brooks, Westfield Centre, N.B

To be acting lieutenant commander—Charles John Treffry, St. Marys, Ont. Morton Digby Leigh, Westmount Que

To be acting surgeon lieutenant commander—Gordon Irwin Fields, Montreal. Angus Alexander MacMillan, Bowmanville Ont. Desmond Hampton Dixon, London, S.W.3, England.

To be captain (h)—Richard Walter Underhill, Ottawa

To be lieutenant (h)—Isidore Constantine Pollock, Quebec City. James Livingstone Dutton Winnipeg. George Cringle O.B.E. Berwick on Tweed, Scotland. George Raymond Rasnett, Ottawa. Thomas James Jackson, Halifax. Stuart Cuthbertson Shape, Ottawa. Clifford Garrett King Saskatoon, Sask. William Newbiggin Hamilton, Ont. William Tennent, Sydney N.S.

To be lieutenant commander (h) — John Weir Higginson, Halifax. Stanley Briden Cunningham, Kingston, Ont. Thomas Andrew Stevenson, 1234 Heron Street, Victoria. Francis Peter Matheson, New Westminster. Peter James Sharp, Halifax. Charles Phillip Gordon Dodwell, Regina, N.S. Rowland Walter Tyner, Montreal. William John Hesburn, Toronto. Edward William Pope, Ottawa. Allan Frederick Hime, Toronto.

To be acting lieutenant commander (h) — Austin Henry Ford Edmonton. Peter Murray Nicholson Victoria County, N.S. Harold Hanmer, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que. Alfred Sidwell St. John's, Nfld. Joseph Arthur McLean, Ottawa.

To be commander (SR)—Albert Legette Ottawa

To be acting commander (SR)—Robert Lindsay Bishop Ottawa

To be lieutenant commander (SR)—Charles Dunbar Rowlin Halifax. Hugh Cameron Grant, 479 Lampson Street, Esquimalt. Albert Edward Smith Ottawa. James Alexander Southwood, Ottawa. William Brown, M.C., Vancouver. Frederick James Allen, Ottawa. Russel James Brodie Batavia N.Y. Edwin Brighton Wilson, Toronto, Ont. Edward Harold Fawcett Vancouver

To be acting lieutenant commander (SR)—Albert Edward Morley, 2113 Central Avenue, Victoria. Alfred George Crether, Halifax. John Broughton Bowman, Ottawa. George Burton MacLeod, Ottawa. Ian James Fraser, Ottawa. William Edwin Munro Schenck Stratford Ont. Nicholas Alexis Reketov, 1790 Hampshire Road, Victoria. James Thomas Burns, Halifax

To be lieutenant (SR) — Robert Ward McGill, Toronto. Courtenay Philip Jones, New Glasgow, N.S. Thomas Croydon Phillips, Toronto

To be lieutenant commander (SR) — Robert Harry Simmons, Toronto. John Thomas Merritt Ashley, Ottawa. John Coutsmaker Anderson, 1588 Laurel Lane, Victoria. Richard Porter Bailey, Fort William, Ont. James Nathaniel Mellor, Halifax. Delphin Vandal Halifax

To be acting lieutenant commander (SR) (E)—Alan Peter McMaster, Halifax. Douglas William Joseph Overend, Ottawa. Harvey Goldwin Crockford, Toronto.

To be lieutenant (SR) (E)—Robert Leonard Miller, Hamilton, Ont.; James William Frederick George Orrell, Ottawa. Chesley M. Kerr, Halifax. Henry Charles Page, Vancouver. James Craig Gourley, London, Ont. Arthur Robert Bisbee, Toronto, Sydney, N.S. Robert James Allen, Toronto. George Robert Outton, Quebec City. Stanley Edward Frank Sunderland, 131 South Turner Street, Victoria. Joseph McCandless, Toronto. Charles Wolfson Tebson, 1218 Victoria Avenue, Victoria. Gilbert Lawrence Brown, 1981 Cranmore Road, Victoria.

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Honors in Army List To Pacific Force Men

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Administrators dominated the King's Canadian New Year's army honors list which included the names of some of the men who planned the Canadian Army Pacific Force.

The war clean-up list, released today contained 440 names and was headed by six executive generals made Companions of the Order of the Bath. No citations were given.

They were:

Maj.-Gen. C. P. Fenwick, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto, director-general of the army medical services.

Maj.-Gen. Ralph B. Gibson, C.B.E., of Ottawa, hard-working vice-chief of the general staff.

Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto, chairman of the Joint Staff Committee at Washington.

Maj.-Gen. A. E. Ernie Walford, C.B.E., M.M., of Montreal, retiring adjutant-general.

Maj.-Gen. E. O. (Bunny) Weeks, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto and Chatham, in charge of planning the interim and permanent forces, former administrative chief at Canadian military headquarters in London and reported as likely successor to General Walford.

Maj.-Gen. J. V. Young, C.B.E., of Ottawa, retired master-general of ordnance.

MANY FAMOUS SOLDIERS INCLUDED IN LIST

Many famous Canadian soldiers were included in the list of those made Companions of the Order of the British Empire. Among them were:

Maj.-Gen. Dan Spry, D.S.O. of Halifax, former commander of the 3rd Division, and at present commander of the Reinstitution Unit in Britain.

Brig. D. R. Agnew, of Ottawa, commander of the Saint John, N.B., military district.

Brig. R. O. O. Morton, of Ottawa, commander of the Winnipeg military district.

Brig. Rev. C. O. Hepburn, M.C., of Ottawa, retired senior Presbyterian chaplain.

Brig. Rev. R. C. MacGillivray, M.C., of Antigonish, N.B., retired senior Roman Catholic chaplain.

Brig. D. O. Cunningham, D.S.O., of Kingston, Ont., former commandant at Royal Military College who was retired from the army.

Brig. Leslie C. Goodyer, D.S.O., of Halifax, chief of staff, Newfoundland force.

Brig. H. D. Graham, D.S.O., of Ottawa, deputy adjutant-general.

Brig. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., M.C., former commander of the Brockville Officers Training School and now president of the University of New Brunswick.

Brig. Orville M. M. Kay, of Winnipeg, military attache at Chungking.

Brig. Sherwood Lett, D.S.O., M.C., of Vancouver, twice wounded and twice decorated, chief of the general staff.

Brig. J. L. Melville, M.C., of Ottawa, former chief engineer of the Canadian First Army who now is carrying on his engineering research.

Brig. R. O. Nolan, M.C., of Calgary, vice-judge advocate general.

Brig. Lorraine Patrick, of Calgary, commander of the big Longue Pointe, Que., ordnance depot.

Brig. John M. Rockingham, D.S.O., of Victoria, retired commander of the 8th Infantry Brigade.

Brig. G. S. Pearson, of Saskatoon, deputy adjutant-general.

Brig. W. A. Bean, of Kitchener, Ont., who set up the Canadian replacement depot organization for the Pacific Force.

Brig. A. J. Creighton of Vancouver, director of military training and organizer of the reinforcement depot for the Pacific Force.

MILITARY ATTIFORS ARE HONORED

Two men who are writing the military history of the war were also included in the honors. Col. A. F. Duguid, D.S.O., of Ottawa, chief of the army historical section, and Col. C. P. Stacey, of Ottawa, historian, were each made officers of the Order of the British Empire.

A writer and radio commentator was included in the list of members of the Order of the British Empire. He was Maj. Brian Meredith, of Ottawa, chief of the forces radio network in Holland.

Members of the nursing services that date the C.W.A.C. also were included in the list of awards.

Suspect No Foul Play in Tragedy

Provincial Police reported yesterday that no foul play had taken place in the disappearance of Jergen Sorenson, 60-year-old fisherman missing since Thursday when his 30-foot sailing boat was found smashed on rocks of an island in Victoria.

It is believed the veteran fisherman was knocked off his boat when she grounded on Fraser Island, or fell overboard prior to the wreck. Fishermen claim he could not have been swept out to the open sea by strong tides.

The sunken vessel was brought into the Inner Harbor on Friday night by a tug of Island Tug and Barge, Ltd., and on Saturday morning was lifted from the water. Only a few personal effects of the missing man were found aboard. The boat was badly damaged. Her hull was smashed, her bow was broken, and fishing gear on the deck was tangled about the battered cabin.

The stricken vessel will remain at the tug company's yard until instructions are received from Provincial Police.

B.C. Men

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Gower Gurney, St. Hyacinthe, Que. and Victoria.

ERA Douglas Ewell, New Westminster; Radio Aircraftsman Ernest Moldfelt, 405 Beach Drive; A/P.O. Sidney George Nastan, 505 Government Street; Leading Seaman Clifford Lester Arnason, Armstrong, B.C.; Lt.-Col. Andrew Leslie Cooke, New Westminster; Lt.-Col. William Samuel Dingley, D.C.M., 440 Swinburne Street; Lt.-Col. John Bayley Hardinge, M.C., 1037 Richardson Avenue.

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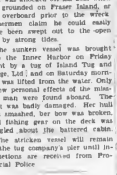

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Most honors went to the R.C.A.F.—440 names. The Army had 465, the Navy 206, and the Merchant Navy 26. Citations were available only with the operational list of the Navy; with also announced its traditional New Year's promotions—225 in all.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King setting into the wartime policy of omitting civilians from the list is continued today, announced a civilian list would be issued later. This list is interpreted as meaning the Canadians who rendered distinguished services during the war in civilian capacities would be honored in a corresponding decree to members of the armed forces.

This would see the bestowal of Orders which do not carry titles, in conformity to established Canadian practice. Mr. King also has said that the Commonwealth tradition in respect to a Canadian Order of Chivalry, to be awarded the Canadian Order will be announced in due course.

LEIGH AND LAURENT ARE "RIGHT HONORABLE"

The two members of Mr. King's Cabinet who hereafter will be entitled to the use of "Right Honorable" before their names are Finance Minister Ilsley and Justice Minister St. Laurent, both made members of the Imperial Privy Council.

Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander who will soon succeed the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of Canada, becomes a viscount. The same title goes to Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery, who had Canadian divisions under his command in the Mediterranean and Northwest European theatres.

Men who served with honor and a part in the Dominion's Pacific war plans were given recognition.

Air Vice-Marshal Roy Slemon, C.B.E., of Winnipeg, chief of the Pacific Air Force, which he had started organizing on the east coast when Japan attacked, was made a Companion of the Order of the Bath (C.B.).

Commodore Harold T. W. Grant, D.S.O., of Ottawa, who commanded the cruiser Ontario, flagship of the Pacific Canadian Fleet, made a Companion of the Order of the British Empire.

C.B.E.—also went to army Pacific force organizers and veteran campaigners such as Brigadier J. P. E. Jenkins, former D.S.M., C.B.E., of Montmagny, Que. Brigadier W. A. Bean, of Kitchener, Ont., and Brigadier A. J. Creighton, of Vancouver.

The Pacific force list and the Merchant Navy list contained the names of men who had seen Pacific service.

The C.B. was "the highest decoration to be won by Canadians," others gilded this award were.

Rear Admiral Victor W. Sodeau, C.B.E., of Vancouver and Ottawa, elevated to the Pacific Command.

Brig. Gen. Frederick Fairbairn, C.B.E., of Ottawa and Plympton, Que., former chief engineer of the army in the Second Great War.

Major-General C. P. Fenwick, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto, director-general of the army medical services.

Major-General Ralph B. Gibson, C.B.E., of Ottawa, vice-chief of the general staff.

Major-General H. F. G. Letson, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto, chairman of the joint staff committee at Washington.

Major-General A. E. Ernie Walford, C.B.E., M.M., of Montreal, retiring adjutant-general.

Major-General E. O. "Bunny" Weeks, C.B.E., M.C., of Toronto and Chatham, interim and permanent force planner and moved as General Walford's successor.

Major-General J. V. Young, C.B.E., of Ottawa, retired master-general of ordnance.

The Pacific four viceroys besides Field Marshal Alexander and Lord Portal are:

Field Marshal Montgomery, who had overall command of the Canadian Army in Northwest Europe and who engineered German defeats from El Alamein to the victory in Berlin. He plans to visit Canada next Spring.

Pt. O. Marshal Lord Alan Brooke chief of the Imperial General Staff since 1941, who has just completed a tour of Commonwealth defences in the Far East.

Admiral of the Fleet Lord Cunningham, who wiped out the Italian Navy in the Mediterranean.

Lord Southborough chairman of Odhams Press Ltd., which publishes The London Daily Herald, chief Labor newspaper in Britain, chairman of the Red Cross permit—week campaign and Labor whip in the House of Lords.

SEVEN NEW BARONS INCLUDE WAR LEADERS

Seven new barons were created, four of them war leaders. These were Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the British-Pacific Fleet; Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander to Gen. Eisenhower and the Germ defeat; Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Tovey who commanded the navy's small ships, and Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, who held many Mediterranean appointments before going to Washington as chief of the British Joint Mission.

The three new civilian barons are Colin Campbell, 79-year-old president of the British Bankers Association; John Davies, cotton manufacturer and government adviser to the Independent Labor Party, and Philip Inman, chairman of Charing Cross Hospital who has extensive interests in publishing and commercial companies.

R. O. Marrow, financial adviser to the United Kingdom High Commissioner in Ottawa, was named a Companion of St. Michael and St. George.

Mr. Ilsley and Mr. St. Laurent were among six persons appointed to the Imperial Privy Council. They now may use Right Honorable before their names, a privilege previously held only by Prime Ministers Mackenzie King among the present Canadian Cabinet.

The other new PC's were J. A. Beasley, Australian Defence Minister, Sir Travers Humphreys, a High Court Judge in the United Kingdom; William Jordan, New Zealand High Commissioner in London, and Walter Nash, Finance Minister of New Zealand.

The Companion of Honor was conferred upon Professor A. W. Hill, secretary of the Royal Society, for scientific services to the United Kingdom.

Five notable British women received honors.

Lady Louis Mountbatten, wife of Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander in Southeast Asia, was created a Dame Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. Of her Red Cross work, a rare distinction.

Four new Dames of the British Empire are Actress Edith Evans, Lady Courtauld of Lamerick, deputy chairman of the Joint Red Cross and Saint John War Organization of the Counties of Richmond and Gordon, and Mrs. Leslie Wheatley, chief controller of the Ministry of Industrial Service. British women's army organization.

Wing officer F. C. Bainter, who joined from the R.C.A.F. Women's Division and who was in Scotland Yard's first woman superintendent, was awarded the O.B.E.

TOO FAST FOR THEM

The mongoose, kilter of slow-moving cobras in India cannot compete with the faster poisonous snakes in the new world.

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Incorporations Set New Record

Another new record for company incorporations in the province was set in December, with 132 listed. Previous record was 111, listed in September. Incorporations for the year will also set a record, but figures are not yet compiled.

Set Loss at $80 In Home Robbery

Articles valued at $80 were taken when the home of Miss W. Robinson, 718 Kings Road was entered during the week-end. Through a window Miss Robinson reported the burglary at 7.30 p.m. on Sunday to city police.

She said the entire occurred between 6 p.m. Saturday and 3 a.m. on Sunday. Articles taken included four War Savings Certificates, two necklaces, a silver charm bracelet, cigarettes and chocolates.

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KNOW YOUR MEDICINE. Do you know there are more than 30 different names ... that large doses of headache remedies can actually produce one? A doctor tells why correct diagnosis is vital and why patent medicine "cures" may be worse than the disease.

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MAJ. M. GALLOWAY, W.R.E.

Lord Cullinson Wellburn, Vancouver; A.L.S. Denis Emil Seifer, Vancouver, A.L.S. Andres James Wright, Vancouver; Able Seaman Gordon Henry Bernard Vancouver, Able Seaman Albert Brown—Campbell, B.C.M., Quesnel; Able Seaman Claude Bantham Thornhill, Vancouver and Victoria.

Commendations — Chief Bioker Thomas McKaig, Vancouver.

NAVY NON-OPERATIONAL

To be Additional Commanders, Military Division, Order of British Empire—Capt. Walter Boucher Creery, Vancouver; Capt. Bernard Leitch Johnson, D.S.O., Vancouver.

Additional Officers, Military Division, Order of British Empire—Capt William Walter Porteous, Vancouver; Capt. William Edward Adamson, Vancouver; Lieut. Robert Arthur Pennington, Cranbrook and Victoria; A/Capt. James Neil Leitch, Vancouver and Esquimalt; Surgeon Commander Harry Stafford Morton, Montreal and 606 Transit

LT. O. B. THOMSON, O.B.E.C.

Road, Victoria. Cmdr. Douglas Keith Miller, 34 San Juan Avenue; Cmdr. George Raymond Farmer, Vancouver.

Additional Members, Military Division, Order of the British Empire—A Cmdr. Helen Marion Macdonald, W.R.C.N.R. Vancouver. Ex-Lt.-Cmdr. John Richmond Cowper, Vancouver. Lt.-Cmdr. Edward Harold Sweeney, Vancouver and 401 Head Street, Victoria; Lt. Frederick Arthur Raines, 2045 Donald Street; Lt. Margaret Mackie, W.R.C.N., 344 Cook Street. Commissioned Boatswain John Augustus Reginald Zanelli, 719 Esquimalt Road.

Amoriat Royal Red Cross Nursing Sister Margaret Caroline Waterman, 308 Beach Drive.

B.E.M. Military Division—C.P.O. Osmond Mate Leslie Arthur Coupe Paige, Vancouver. C.P.O. Wilfred Griffith Jones, 314 Wilson Street; Radio Artificer Leslie McNeill, Vancouver; Regulating P.O. James Henry Wheeler, Saanich; Leading Wren Margaret Elizabeth Hyland Vancouver.

Commendations—Lt. Diana Spencer, W.R.C.N.S., Vancouver.

ARMY

Commander of the Order of the British Empire — Brigadier Sherwood Lett, D.S.O. M.C. E.D. Vancouver. Brigadier John Meredith Rockingham, D.S.O., 2020 Dean Avenue; Lt.-Col. (A.Brig.) Allan James Creighton, E.D., Vancouver.

Officer of the Order of the British Empire—Col. High Reginald Weldonberry Allan, E.D., 1066 Desk Street; Col. Bernard Russell Roy, E.D., 1788 Rockland Avenue; Col. Robert Douglas Ross, Vancouver; Lt.-Col. Arthur Armstrong, B.C.; Lt.-Col. Andrew Leslie Cooke, New Westminster; Lt.-Col. William Samuel Dingley, D.C.M., 440 Swinburne Street; Lt.-Col. John Bayley Hardinge, M.C., 1037 Richardson Avenue.

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Looking Both Ways

It was on 46 B.C. that Julius Caesar fixed on January 1 as the beginning of the year. It does not appear to have been a logical decision, as either the Winter solstice or Spring equinox would have appeared more appropriate. Yet the decision has stood. It was happily adopted by the Fathers of Christianity since it fell on the octave of Christmas thus creating an ideal seasonal holiday. The name of January is derived from the pagan god Janus. He was known as "the god of the gates" and was well endowed for his duties with a double head. With two sets of eyes looking different ways nothing could escape his vigilance.

As the old god looks both ways at the opening of this New Year, we may well ask, what does he see? As he looks backward he sees the stormy clouds of war—airplanes shrieking tanks clashing, exploding submarines making geysers of the sea all accompanied by death on every side. Then, in one part of the Earth the noise of battle subsides leaving ruined landscapes and reddled cities behind. For a while another part of the war raged among palmy islands. Burmese jungles and Chinese rice fields. Then followed two terrific blasts from the sky and two cities were stricken from the map. The war ceased and only rumbling echoes remained. Looking back, he saw that from a world in wreckage might spring the flowers of peace.

Looking forward he probably expects some fruition from that beginning, but long experience has taught him that hope must be sobered by reason. A beginning has already been made toward the establishment of the Parliament of Man, but only a beginning. Old national rivalries may be expected to cut across the most idealistic schemes but the fear of annihilation may well spur the nations together for their own protection. If it is a case of work together or perish together, mankind may reasonably be expected to prefer to work.

The very failure of the League of Nations after the last war should teach mankind to build more carefully anew. It is hard to mistake we learn, and it is a hopeful augury that the great nation without whose help the old League withered is to become the home of the new. Another thing the old god may well foresee is that the skill and invention born of war may be turned to the welfare of a mankind at peace. If born of sobered reason it is the earnest desire to bring betterment to all, he may well smile with the forward face and hold for the manifest future "A Happy New Year to all!"

Profitable Year

It was another profitable year, both from the standpoint of accomplishment and of the Dominion Treasury, that Mr. R. C. Vaughan, President of the Canadian National Railways, had to report the other day in a review of operations for 1945. After twelve months of almost peak movement of men and materials to and from the ports that led to the battlefields to which Canadian railways have been geared during the past six years, a substantial surplus, some $25,000,000 will accrue to the taxpayers, credit from the nationally-owned transportation system.

During the war years the Canadian National Railways has been an essential factor in the continuous flow of munitions and supplies of all kinds that went from this country. The war was number one priority on all its resources which without doubt will credit the tremendous strain demanded of them. Taxed to capacity as its personnel and machinery were the C.N.R. demonstrated its ability to handle against odds unprecedented volumes of traffic, and contributed much to the common cause of victory.

Mr. Vaughan reported that the heavy movement of repatriating troops will continue until next Summer, but already rehabilitation plans for the post-war era have been put into effect. Substantial reserves have been set aside for repairs and renewals deferred by the war, and the Canadian National Railways president promises that vigorous action is contemplated to meet competition with other forms of transport, and to give the travelling public the efficiency and service it expects from its publicly-owned system.

Newfoundland

Newfoundland has for some years been governed by a commission appointed by the British Government after the economic crisis of 1933. Now the time has come when Britain has offered the island an opportunity to elect a constitutional convension to decide its future. This convension is likely to be elected by the early part of the Summer of 1946, and will probably hold a plebiscite as to what future form of government the people wish. This will decide whether the country proves to continue under a commission, or adopt responsible government for itself, or enter as a province into the Confederation of Canada.

It is the latter question that will interest Canadians most Confederation has always seemed incomplete without Newfoundland, which has been left sticking out like a sore thumb from the rest of the Dominion. The war has made the desire for its inclusion more urgent than ever. But Prime Minister King intimated in a speech some years ago that any initiative would have to be taken by Newfoundland.

Feel it would appeal to many that the Dominion should make every effort to encourage the inclusion of Newfoundland. It could be done by offering concessions and future aid. In a sense it is imperative that it should be done, since Canada has an investment of over $100,000,000 in defensive works spread over Newfoundland and Labrador, in an area of about 163,000 miles and a population around 310,000. The defence of Canada and Newfoundland is so inter-related it would seem essential it should all be under one authority.

Not only that, but problems of trade are also so intermixed as to render union desirable, such for example as the exchange of Newfoundland ore for Cape Breton coal, or fisheries and forest paper are all involved.

At present the Atlantic coast of the Dominion looks somewhat as the Pacific coast would with Vancouver Island detached from Confederation. There are geographic units with Canada, and until Newfoundland is added the Dominion will always look incomplete. No effort should be spared to overcome old prejudices and bring about this desirable result. Canada is rich enough to go more than half way.

R. Ross Sutherland

The death of Roderick Ross Sutherland in this city snaps another of the threads that bind us to the pioneers of civilization in Western Canada. R. Ross Sutherland of the Selkirk settlers he was born at Kildonan on the Red River in 1862, long before the city of Winnipeg was to cover the site of his birthplace. His father was one of the earliest of Manitoba Senators and Mr. Sutherland himself practised law in Winnipeg for many years.

On his retirement to Victoria in 1921 he commemorated his birthplace by building Kildonan House in Oak Bay. He soon identified himself as a useful and public spirited citizen. For years he took a leading part in the layman's work in Christ Church Cathedral. He was also active politically in Conservative circles and was once a candidate in the city for the Provincial Legislature. During the early part of the Great War he was president of the local Red Cross and held a silver medal as British Columbia commissioner of Boy Scouts.

In his 84th year he has passed to his rest with a worthy record, and Victoria has benefited by his 34 years residence in this city.

Seen in Passing

It is now reported that the Canadian Scotsmen will arrive home on Thursday, and not tomorrow as formerly hoped. The storm that held back the Queen Elizabeth as she ploughed across the Atlantic with her large load of returning servicemen has added its quota to the delays that have caused successive postponements of the day when Victoria's own infantry regiment would return from the wars. Every setback means disappointment for relatives and friends and headaches for local reception committee officials. It should add to the volume of the welcome that awaits the Canadian Scots when at last they step ashore at the Inner Harbor. They will be the best New Year present this city can receive.

On the face of it Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's invitation to the Chinese Communists to join the Central Government and to confer jointly with General George Marshall, United States presidential envoy, in discussions to end hostilities, offers a hope for unification of Chinese arms and an end to near civil war. It is hard to understand why the new year brought peace to a country which has known none for too long, and whose people deserve surcease from the miseries that war brings.

A Laurate's Prophecy

(From "Locksley Hall," as applied to the airplane and the United Nations Organization.)

Men, my brothers, men the workers, ever reaping something new:
That which they have done but earnest of the things that they shall do.

For I dipt into the future far as human eye could see,
Saw the vision of the world and all the wonders that would be.

Saw the heavens filled with commerce argosies with magic sails,
Pilots from the purple twilight, dropping down with costly bales;

Heard the heavens fill with shouting, and there rained a ghastly dew
From the nations airy navies grappling in the central blue;

Far long the world-wide whisper of the south wind rushing warm
With the standards of the nations plunging through the thunder storm

Till the war drum throbbed no longer, and the battle flags were furled
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.

There the common sense of most shall hold a fretful realm in awe
And the kindly earth shall slumber, lapt in universal law.

—TENNYSON.

The Third Column

By TOM TAYLOR

GOOD RESOLUTIONS

In a way, I suppose, this is the day when one might say the rainy season reaches its apex. Its gets good resolutions, determined to be rid of the bad habits that plagued him—and no doubt his friends—during the year now cast into the limbo.

Memory being the convenient thing it is, he ignores the fact that, he was in exactly the same frame of mind twelve months ago, and that all the intervening months he has slipped back to the starting point again.

There is little reason, of course, why he should. This is the storm when he feels that the proverb, "Every man is the architect of his own fortune," was written especially for him. The feeling may not last very long, it is true, but while it does it warms the cockles of his heart and replaces the chill sensurement.

Man may really be, as someone once wrote, "a poor thing," although since the writer was saying this he is lady it rather disconcerting, that storm so often turns out to be a mere flurry, and by nightfall may have disappeared altogether.

Then our ego is deflated and we have to wait another twelve months before it can blossom with the same virgin beatitude.

Certainly it is our habit to greet each new year as the opportunity have been wasting the past by the mysterious alchemy of time we are transported to an entirely new era, fight and overcome all mistakes of the past.

This condition, at least, confesses to an almost literal healing of turning of corner, at right angles to the path it has been travelling for 365 days. Some of its readers may have other but somewhat similar resolutions.

The trouble is, as everyone knows, our starting point is the past. The good intentions that inhabited us at midnight leaves all too quickly, and usually without giving notice.

ETERNAL HOPE

It's a peculiar thing, this eagerness to get rid of one year in order to embrace the next. It is though we were in a hurry to pass through this mortal vale, when by all odds most of us are not. Yet every year's end sends is one less to enjoy.

No doubt it stems from the belief that the next one might be more enjoyable, anticipation being one of the main pleasures of life. The fields far away are always the most delectable.

But then, hope springs eternal in the human breast, as the poet say, tindered, or might be termed the mainspring of life. Without it, as so many people have learned in the past six, dreadful years, the daily grind is too tiresome and monotonous.

It may be quite strong to think that January 1 is the appointed day to open a new book of life, all fresh and unsoiled. It probably is, since any one of us could turn to a blank page at any time, and keep it clean if we had the will and the wisdom.

COLLECTIVE VIRTUE

But when we all do it on the same day it has a sort of collective virtue from which we might all benefit. That's what we think, and it is a wishful thinking—wishful thinking even wishful thinking has a way of come true.

It is not too much to say there is a hope in the world that we are going to greet the New Year a regret for the things we didn't do and should have done or the things we would have been better left undone. A virtue exercised by those who might be able to do some little thing that would make the world a little more happier for everyone even if that includes ourselves.

It is a time of overthinking—no, sure, is New Year's Day. But some of us are so critical that we won't subscribe to the hope that out of the emotion this day evokes, some good might come.

I went to the throne with trembling heart
The year was dear
Have you a New Year for me, dear Master?
I have ignited this year
He took my year all soiled and blacked
And gave me a new one, all unsoiled
Then, little my tired heart
He smiled
Do better now my child!

Valid Ration Coupons

Meats—Nos. M to P2.
Preserves—Nos. B2 to B7 and P1 to P25, including yellow stamps in the ration coupons allotted for canning sugar, if required—Yellow Sheet.
Butter—Nos. 1 to 126, inclusive.
Meats—Nos. M1 to M17, inclusive.

Sunrise and Sunset

JANUARY

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) for Victoria, B.C. for the month of January, 1946.

Date	Sun Rise AM	Sun Set PM	Date	Sun Rise AM	Sun Set PM
1	8:16	16:10	17	8:16	16:46
2	8:17	16:10	18	8:16	16:48
3	8:17	16:11	19	8:16	16:49
4	8:17	16:12	20	8:16	16:51
5	8:17	16:13	21	8:16	16:52
6	8:17	16:14	22	8:16	16:54
7	8:17	16:15	23	8:16	16:55
8	8:17	16:16	24	8:16	16:57
9	8:16	16:18	25	8:16	16:58
10	8:16	16:19	26	8:15	17:00
11	8:16	16:20	27	8:15	17:01
12	8:16	16:21	28	8:15	17:03
13	8:16	16:23	29	8:15	17:04
14	8:16	16:24	30	8:15	17:06
15	8:16	16:26	31	8:14	17:07
16	8:16	16:27			

Meteorological Office, Dominion Building, Victoria, B.C.

Overcome Combination of Toils and Hazards

A glorious page in the annals of Great Britain and the Indian Empire closes with the disbandment of the Fourteenth Army, the largest single army to fight in the world war and the most widely flung. Other great armies—the Eighth, which fought from El Alamein to the Alps, is a shining instance—have covered vast distances, have endured heartrending reverses, great losses, and infinite fatigue without for one moment losing heart or confidence. But none of them has had to face such a combination of toils and hazards, such an alliance of the pitilessness of nature with the ferocity of man, as the army which followed General Slim through some of the most difficult country in the world from Manipur to Rangoon and had the final satisfaction of hoisting the Union Jack in liberated Singapore.

It encountered all the scourges that can make campaigning in the tropics a long agony: sweltering heat, the almost unendurable length of the steaming monsoon rains, jungle where the enemy might lurk unseen an arm's length away, that exhausting "fifth element" of warfare, the mud "of Arakan and lower Burma mountains traversed only by rare tracks, the pests, and diseases that most of all infest the tropical world.

Above all, it was faced by an enemy in whom barbaric ruthlessness was joined to high tactical skill and a dishonour which made him more formidable in some respects than even the German.

Yet these redoubtable foes were first held, then driven back, and finally expelled with prodigious slaughter from their Burmese ex-quota by the indomitable Fourteenth. Valour alone did not win that victory, for it is scarcely possible to outfight the Japanese; it was gained by better strategy, more flexible tactics, and the brilliant application of technical and scientific skill to overcome the difficulties of climate and terrain. General Slim and his staff realized that to beat the Japanese in the jungle campaigns, where their animal endurance and their indifference to the absence of all comforts and amenities of civilization gave them great initial advantages, it was necessary to give the troops equal training and far superior mobility.

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Record Building

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Ltd., has started out in 1946 the total will be swelled by approximately $140,000. Installation is now being started on a plant addition and warehouse to cost $60,000 and a large expansion in building alterations and additions to city garages and service stations is anticipated for the coming year. Typical of the program will be the new garage planned by James M. Wood costing $70,000, at Yates and Cook streets.

Two apartments, one costing $90,000 and the second $20,000, are slated for an immediate start within the city. Other multiple unit dwellings will definitely be started shortly.

Hayes & Townsend are starting construction of a $20,000 store at Fernwood and Douglas streets. It will be used for retailing electrical appliances and automobile parts.

Victorious Scots

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Royal inspected the regiment and gave the regiment new flags to replace the four lost in action which had given to before "D" Day.

Tall, blond Maj. R. Schneiderup, D.C.O., M.C. and Bar was one of the original members of the regiment who stormed the beaches of Normandy. He is from Cowichan-Vancouver Island, and he son, has been away more than five years.

Another lad, a prisoner for only a short time, was Cpl. Bob Rideout, who was reported at Chaiar On August, 1944, while helping a wounded fellow. The Germans had him over-night then shipped him back to his lines along with the wounded soldier.

Company Sgt.-Maj. Jimmy Hamson, D.C.M., was still wearing bandages on his wrists, a reminder of the time he spent at Wagenfeld in Germany last May. Otherwise he was 100 per cent fit, and ready for a spell of "home cooking" old Jimmy.

Spending New Year's Eve on the trails had no terrors for these boys. They were on their way home "Well make up for lost time once we get there." said Pte. T. C. MacMorland, Vancouver.

Pte. Alfred Henderson, Armstrong, B.C., Capt. B. R. Truscott, Edmonton, and Cpl. Lou Chisiel all felt the same way.

Civil Government Given to Burma

LONDON, Dec. 31 (Reuters).—A proclamation issued by Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in Southeast Asia and broadcast today by Rangoon radio, returns all Burma to civil government as from tomorrow.

A great part of the country returned to civil government last October when the Governor, Sir Reginald Dorman-Smith, resumed his duties.

Only in parts of the country where the Japanese remained to be dispersed did the Supreme Allied Commander continue to exercise military control.

POSTAL ANNIVERSARY

First step in the establishment of a system of sending money safely through the mails was taken 70 years ago today by James Edger, a postmaster at Wrexham, North Wales. His son, J. F. Edger, lives at the Fairfield Hotel here.

On January 1, 1877, a letter from Mr. Edger was published in The London Echo. The letter started a movement culminating in 1881 in the establishment of a system of money orders and postal notes by the British Government. Mr. Edger is still regarded as the founder of the postal savings bank.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND

Christmas cheer and Yuletide relief board of the Salvation Army reported yesterday that $1,696 had been realized through "Christmas Kettles."

"Because of the generosity of the public," officials said, "we were able to supply 100 hampers of food, and that to 100 aged men, and also extra to them at Christmas dinner. We also distributed Christmas cheer to the inmates of the Provincial Mental Home and the children of the Protestant Orphanage."

Observation Car

By G.B.

To those who have put up with the rigors of the past 365 days, I wish good health, happiness and more in store during 1946. Quoted from Prince Edward Island in Better Homes and Gardens, "Many of us today, amid the detailed reaction from too long and too gloomily about the future, and to possess too little faith in the future. We see quarreling between management and labor. We find everywhere a breakdown in civic morale and morals. We see the World, frightfeningly menaced through unleashing of terrific powers of destruction which we feel incapable of controlling. We are conscious of an uneasy feeling of being adrift in a river above some threatening rapids. We see the old old social securities, for life that was lived by established rule, Human nature has revealed to us again how near to the savage it remains. We can no longer that through our unflinching effort and stalwart faith there will be born some day a new civilization which will compare to that which has been as the butterfly compares to the worm." Men in a military camp at Maidenhead, England, exhibited on the walls of their barracks, "Wot? No Beer?" "Wot? No Egg?" "Wot? No Fags?" The commanding officer paraded the men and threatened 28 days' detention to anyone found defaming the walls. On returning to his office he found, "Wot? Only 28 Days?" scrawled on his blotting pad. John W. Bricker, Governor of Ohio, remarked during a recent interview: "The nation seems to be in the hands of professional intellectuals, men who are paid to think and do nothing else." . . . Julian Huxley, noted British scientist, was asked: "If scientists can invent something so fantastic as the atomic bomb, why cannot they invent something that would remove greed, selfishness and intolerance from man?" He replied: "Man is the most complex mechanism with which scientists have to deal. The atomic bomb is in the field of physics, the easiest field of science. Next you have chemistry, which is more difficult, which deals with man, and is the most difficult field of science."

Past Year Hundrum for Weatherman

Figures released yesterday by the Dominion Meteorological Observatory Consulate Hill, indicate that 1945 was a humdrum year for a year for the weatherman. Sunshine, rainfall and temperatures were nearly normal.

Sunshine averaged almost six hours a day. The total of 2,190 hours during the year was 46 hours below normal. Mean temperature for the year was normal, 50 degrees. Maximum was 83 degrees on August 8, and minimum 28 degrees on November 8. A partial breakdown of the year's weather follows:

January, mean temperature, 43 degrees, four degrees above normal. Sunshine 45 hours, 16 hours above normal.

February, mean temperature, 48 degrees, two degrees above normal. Sunshine, 81 hours, 16 hours below normal.

March, April and May mean temperature, 48 degrees, one degree above normal. Sunshine, 661 hours 78 below normal.

June, July and August, sunshine, 818 hours, 56 hours above average.

September, October and November, rainfall 11 inches, three and one-third inches above normal. Sunshine during October and November, 16 hours below normal.

December, maximum temperature, 13 degrees, minimum, 28 degrees, mean, 41 degrees, one degree less than normal. Precipitation, 3.69 inches, 1.46 inches below normal. Sunshine, 81 hours, seven hours below normal. The figures are for 28 days of December only.

RECOGNIZES YUGOSLAVIA

PARIS, Dec. 31 (AP).—France officially recognized today the Republic of Yugoslavia. Great Britain and the United States previously recognized Marshal Tito's regime.

According to Culbertson

Nort, in today's deal, was shocked over the failure of his partner's slam contract, but he need not have felt so virtuous concerning his own bidding.

North, dealer:
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 10
♥ T 3
♦ Q E 6 2
♣ A E 8

WEST
♠ K 9 7
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ J E
♣ 10 T 6 4 3

EAST
♠ A 6
♥ 8 5 4 3
♦ K 10 8
♣ J 9 7

SOUTH
♠ J 8 5 3
♥ A J E
♦ A T 3
♣ J

The bidding

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North-South were not using any slam convention, hence there was no point in South's "fooling around"—he either had to bid a slam himself or be satisfied with game. A slam invitation, such as five spades, would have been begging the issue.

As a matter of fact, the contract was not really bad inasmuch as any opening lead other than the heart, which West promptly selected, would have made 12 tricks a laydown—On a spade, diamond or club lead, declarer could have won, discarded a heart on dummy's second or third club trick, and ruffed out the diamond suit to provide discards for his two hearts. On the actual heart lead, West's ace ended the question. The diamonds could not be established without giving up a trick and the diamond that could was conceded, the defenders crashed a heart trick as well.

North was critical of the result, pointing out that he had laid down everything declarer could have asked. This however, was not true. Yes, North did have better than four honor tricks—but his jump to three spades was still a game-forcing a point with which the average player is not familiar is this: When the strength of the opening bid is almost entirely outside of the named suit, conservatism is called for in future bidding. North made what is known as a "conjectural" diamond bid, hence, aside from the fact that he did not have enough spades to justify a game raise, he should never choose that raise because of the weakness of his own suit. A single raise to two spades would have sufficed, for all of North's long-jump honor tricks, because it would could not make a further mandatory move. It was almost inconceivable that there was a game in the hand.

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Export Canada's Need Says Trade Minister in 1945 Review

BY HON JAMES A MacKINNON,
Minister of Trade and Commerce

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—The changing picture from complete all-out war to peace was reflected in the Canadian economy in 1945 as the staff of corporations began the transition to normal peacetime products, with result that a host of new problems now face the country.

The return of Canada's war veterans, which will continue until well into next year, places emphasis on one of the primary questions facing our economy, that of jobs. Some 700,000 members of the armed forces are being joined in their search for work by war workers.

Between June 1, 1939, and June 1, now workers—almost 400,000—were 1944 a period during which more than 750,000 men and women had joined the armed forces, the number of civilian workers had increased by 550,000. A large part of those women.

Some of these may now be expected to retire from the labor market and set up new homes as their husbands or sweethearts return from overseas, but others, having tasted independence, may wish to continue to earn their own living. If they wish to continue working jobs should be made available for them, a large working force should remain a large national product, not more unemployment.

But until the expansion of peacetime production has progressed sufficiently to make these jobs available the discharged personnel will and should get preference for the available jobs.

There are indications that reconversion is proceeding without the development of substantial unemployment. Information from all employers of 15 or more workers indicates the level of employment at the end of August was about 7 per cent below its level at the same date a year ago, while during August the ending of the Japanese war brought a 13 per cent decline in the total number of workers.

This changing total conceals a changing variation in its composition as the Manufacturing employment has been declining fairly steadily since the middle of 1944. At September 1 last it was at about the level of early 1942, a level 12 per cent below its amount at the first of September, 1944. In contrast to this, employment in communications, transportation, construction, the service industries and in retail and wholesale trade has been increasing in recent months.

During August 30,000 workers were laid off in plants manufacturing parallel goods but 7,000 of these or other workers were re-employed in other parts of the economy.

JOBS TAKE TIME, DELAYS OFTEN OCCUR

The development of new jobs takes time and there will inevitably be some delays before they are available for all those genuinely seeking work. Even under the stimulus of all-out war production the very rapid expansion in employment throughout 1940 1941 and 1942 only created additional jobs at the rate of 250,000 to 300,000 a year. In peacetime economy the factors tending to create new jobs take longer to exercise their effect.

The creation of new jobs is largely dependent on adequate markets. Markets in turn depend on adequate purchasing power in the hands of the people, spending power which will enable them to purchase the output in the process of production help provide the markets for the new products.

Wages paid to workers engaged in the construction of new capital equipment and in the building of firms help ensure that the total market will be large enough to absorb all business can produce and maintain a high level of employment. Only when people's earnings are actually invested and hence paid out again in the form of wages to workers building new housing, new capital equipment, new power plants or new factories is there assurance of an adequate market.

In the next few years a number of factors combine to give some assurance that markets will be large enough to ensure jobs for all. Shortages of durable goods, such as automobiles, radios, refrigerators, housing, washing machines and many other goods have accumulated during the war. At the same time people have accumulated large savings in the form of War Bonds and savings deposits with which to purchase these goods.

A large volume of capital expenditures also assures that those business firms have been unable to replace much of their capital equipment during the war years such plan large expenditures in the next few years.

CREDIT EXTENDED FOR NEW MARKETS

Expenditures of foreign countries in Canada are being facilitated by the extension of large credits, enabling them to reconstruct their war-torn economies and ensuring Canada a market for her export industries. Yet another market assurance is provided by the expenditures of UNRRA, which have already reached a total of $130,000,000. All these combine to give a good prospect for adequate markets and thereby a sufficient supply of jobs during the next few years.

Over a longer period of years the prospects are less certain, foreign loans may decline as countries gradually reconstruct their economies, the replacement of the war shortages may be followed by a decline in consumers' expenditures and the expenditure of business firms for new plant and equipment may lag off. These are prospects which must be faced and anticipated.

During the war a large part of Canada's production was being exported. With this large volume of exports to be maintained or must Canada readjust her economy so as to create a lesser dependence on foreign markets? The Government is at present actively engaged in developing Canada's export trade and some emphasis also is quite properly being given to the encouragement of imports into Canada, for to the long run exports are paid for largely out of funds provided by our imports, and a large export trade also implies a large import trade.

Data for the first nine months of this year indicate that while for this year Canada's exports have been well maintained, whereas imports have declined by 10 per cent. However, during September our exports were $44,000,000 lower than last year at the same date last year. This decline was due to a reduction of more than $50,000,000 in the exports of items for military purposes, this was partially compensated by substantial increases in the exports of newsprint paper and aluminum over their level of September, 1944.

The total decline in imports also conceals conflicting tendencies. The $10,000,000 decline in total imports for the first nine months of this year as compared with the same nine months of 1944 is due this to a decline in the imports of war materials.

At the same time there have been increases in our imports of fruits and vegetables, furs, wool, artificial silks, farm implements, other machinery and a number of other products. Our import trade is also shifting to the products of different countries as more shipping becomes available.

Most of the decline in our imports during the last year has been in our trade with the United States. Our imports from parts of the British Empire, South America, Latin America and even from a few of the European countries have been increasing.

EXPORT TRADE MAINLY FROM FARM

Almost one-third of the expansion in Canada's export trade that occurred between 1938 and 1944 consisted of various farm products. For the next few years the market for Canadian farm products looks very hopeful, but the longer term prospects are less certain. Prosperity for Canadian agriculture and to a lesser extent for Canada's economy as a whole is highly dependent on the maintenance of a large foreign market for Canadian farm products.

An abandonment by European countries of their present protective tariffs for agriculture products would have serious advantages because those countries could then use more of the food products which Canada can produce more cheaply than they and could concentrate on the production of products for which they are naturally suited.

The existence of a large backing of available purchasing power favours attention on the need for continuance of price controls. Removal of many of the controls at the present time would allow people to make large profits wherever price shortages exist. It would also allow the backing of purchasing power to be largely dissipated in higher prices rather than in the elimination of large production.

HON. J. A. MacKINNON

Canadian Army Honored by Dutch Government

H.R.H. Prince Bernhard, of The Netherlands, left, is shown talking with General Guy Granville Simonds, commander of the Canadian Army in Holland, at the Hotel Soestdijk, Queen Wilhelmina's residence at Hilversum, Holland, by the Dutch Government. The Canadian Forces were thanked officially for their heroic efforts on the liberation of Holland.

Forms Board To Head Off Strike Threat

WASHINGTON Dec 31 (AP)—President Truman tonight sought to head off a steel strike in the October 1946 with the appointment of a fact-finding board, and instructions to the Office of Price Administration to review the possible need for price increases.

The United Steel Workers' Union has set January 14 for a community-wide strike of 700,000 workers, including employees of companion industries such as aluminum and iron ore operations.

The O.P.A. was requested to review the price ceiling structures of steel products with a view to detailing by not later than February 1, "whether such price increases would be proper" the White House announcement said.

The fact-finding board was asked to report by February 10 next.

The President presumably acted tonight under authority of the War Powers Act, under which he proceeded in the automobile industry dispute involving General Motors. He told a news conference he was the authority of the fact-finding boards depends mostly on co-operation from both sides pending legislation giving force to its decisions.

Visions Revolt May Lead to Another War

LONDON Dec 31 (AP)—Jawaharlal Nehru, former president of the Indian National Congress, was quoted in a Reuters dispatch from Udaipur, India, today as forecasting in a speech that a third great war would spring from a revolt of Asia's millions of people.

Speaking to an All-Indian States People's conference, Nehru was quoted as saying "It is certain as anything can be certain in this uncertain world that the countries of Asia will not submit willingly to any empire or domination and will revolt against it."

"It will be a continuing revolt of millions," he added. "With passion behind it which even an atom bomb will suppress and from that revolt will develop that terrible war—the third world war.

"It becomes increasingly clear," Nehru was quoted, "that Britain is fighting a losing battle, and that the sources of her old imperial strength are drying up. Recent developments indicate that America is disentwining that (British) Empire, possibly with suitable minor changes."

There is a perilous resemblance between the war of British interests in Indonesia and the other war of intervention which Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany waged in Spain, and which was the prelude to the Second Great War.

We have watched British intervention with growing anger, shame and helplessness, that Indian troops should be used to do Britain's dirty work against our friends who are fighting the same fight as we."

Famous Critic Dead in East

TORONTO, Dec 31 (CP)—Hector Willoughby Charlesworth, sometimes described as the best known of Canadian journalists, died at 73 as the result of a long illness.

The tall, light-haft d dean of Canadian music and drama critics, who started a diversified newspaper career at 16, attended the Toronto Symphony "Pops" concert Friday night as critic for The Globe and Mail, though he did not feel well.

He died early Sunday. The accident passing recalled a comment he made on his 40th anniversary in newspaper work.

"We keep going and then we finish quickly . . ."

An author of note, Mr Charlesworth wrote sonnets are included in "Ca-for Book of Canadian Verse". He wrote several books, including "Candid Chronicler," and wrote numerous magazine articles and editorials.

Rats co-operate in stealing food —two doing a job that one cannot pull off alone.

New Zealand First To Bring in New Year

WELLINGTON Jan 1 1946 (Tuesday) 4 a.m. Dec 31, P.S.T.—(AP)—This 1946 in New Zealand will be ushered in the people of this predominantly Scottish dominion are starting New Year's Day resolutions with their friends.

Because of its proximity to the international dateline this is the first nation to usher in the New Year. The Summer day is swept with folks preparing to go "first footing"—first calling to the homes of friends to drink toasts.

Hirohito Sets Precedent; Says Emperor Not Divine

TOKIO, Dec 31 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito told the Japanese people today that there was a "false view" explains that the Emperor is divine—"something more of Japan's rulers through the centuries ever dared say before.

In a New Year's rescript that stripped aside all the awesome aura that long has surrounded the Imperial Throne, the Emperor of a beaten empire likewise informed his subjects that they were not destined to rule the world.

"We stand by the people and we wish always to share with them in their sorrows and joys," he said in the rescript said. "The ties between us and our people have always been upon mutual trust and affection.

"They do not depend upon mere legends and myths. Nor are they predicated on the false conception that the Emperor is divine and the Japanese people are superior to other races and are fated to rule the world."

The Emperor also used the word "defeat" for the first time in a widespread concern over what he termed spreading "radical tendencies" in Japan.

"We feel deeply concerned to note that consequent upon the protracted war ending in our defeat our people are liable to grow reckless and to fall into the slough of despond," said his message made public to the Japanese press through the United States Army Public Relations office.

Radical tendencies in excess are generally spreading and the sense of morality tends to lose its hold on the people with the result that there are signs of confusion of thoughts.

The Emperor said the Government should make every effort to eliminate the plight of the people.

He asserted that war's devastation had inflicted on Japan a crisis "the gravest of the destitute the vagaries of the destitute the vagaries of food shortage and growing number of unemployed.

Hirohito declared, however that if the nation is firmly united to the empire's fate for present ordeal and to see civilization consistently progress a bright, future undoubtedly will be ours—not only for our country but for the whole of humanity.

In greeting the New Year, the Emperor reaffirmed the principles in the five clauses of the Japanese charter—an oath which first was taken by his grandfather Emperor Meiji, who ruled from 1868 to 1912. The Meiji charter provides for a public space in government, guarantees of justice and seek wisdom and knowledge as a goal to promote the welfare of Japan.

Air Vice-Marshal Roy Slemon Heads List in R.C.A.F. Honors

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP). — Emphasis was placed on organization in the King's Canadian New Year's R.C.A.F honors list released today.

Air Vice-Marshal Roy Slemon, C.B.E. of Winnipeg, the youthful chief who organized the Canadian Group Command of the Royal Air Force with a Complementation in the Order of the Bath, headed the list of 488 names.

Slemon left his post as chief executive officer of the overseas air staff at short notice when the previously-selected Pacific Commander — Air Vice-Marshal C. M. (Black Mike) McEwen — failed to pass a medical test.

He brought his heavy bombers back from the European theatre in mass flights and had begun to train them in Pacific tactics on the east coast when Japan capitulated. His recently was appointed to the air staff as member for supply and organization and is looked upon as a future chief of the air staff.

The list represented a cross-section of air force planning effort, administration and welfare. Nursing sisters and "wids" are included and at least a couple of veteran aces are given additional recognition.

RECOGNIZE WORK OF TWO PADRES

The R.C.A.F chief padres are among the airmen made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire. They are Air Commodore Rev. J. E. A. Chassé of Saint-Jean, and Air Commodore W. E. Cockram of Ottawa, Roman Catholic and Protestant chiefs, respectively.

Other C.B.E winners included:

Air Commodore J. L. Plant of Ottawa, chief of the transport group which flew the aces to Canadian servicemen in all theatres.

Air Commodore R. O. Clappison of Hamilton and Toronto, construction and engineering chief.

Air Commodore G. R. O'Brian R.A.F.C. of Toronto, commander of the important Rockcliffe, Ont., air station.

Air Commodore J. L. Hurley, of Pembroke, former base commander for the Canadian bomber group overseas.

Air Commodore Frank R. Miller, of Ottawa, former base commander for the Canadian bomber group overseas.

The man who holds No. 1 as the first recruit to join the R.C.A.F when it was formed after the Great Great War, was included in the list. He is Group Capt. Harold H. Atkinson of Winnipeg, who now has retired.

O.B.E.s also went to:

Air Commodore B. P. Johnson, chief staff officer of No. 3 Air Command at his native Winnipeg.

Group Capt. W. W. Bean of Kitchener and Ottawa, director of postings and careers—the man who decides on promotions and transfers.

FIRST R.C.A.F MEMBER OF BOMBING MISSION

Group Capt. W. I. Clements of Devon, N.B. and Ottawa, the first member of the R.C.A.F. to fly on a bombing mission in this war.

Group Capt. T. C. MacFarlane, of Ottawa, Air Secretary to Air Minister Gibson.

Group Capt. V. H. Patriarche, of Edmonton and Toronto, the airman who did the early planning work in connection with the Northwest Staging Route, which later became known as the Northwest Air Command.

Two of Canada's veteran aces were included in the list. An O.B.E. went to Group Capt. A. Deane Bennett, D.F.C., of Montreal, who fought in the Battle of Britain and who recently went to Wing Cmdr. Gordon Pumerton, D.F.C and Bar who also made a name for himself early in the war fighting as a night fighter.

A Membership in the Order of the British Empire was awarded Wing Comdr. Frank D. Walker of Montreal, retired chief of Air Force Public Relations overseas.

M.B.E.s also went to Wing Cmdr. R. McC. Winter of Kingston and Selby, Ont. chief overseas educational officer, and Sqdn. Officer Helen Bewsh of Toronto, chief overseas messing officer.

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Mrs. W. C. Woodward, and His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, will receive today at Government House from 11 o'clock to 1 p.m. It will be the first time in two years that Government House will be thrown open on New Year's Day.

Miss Joan Dowding leaves Victoria, medical technician at the atomic research plant of the Dominion Government, for Chalk River, Ontario, where she will take a position as technician.

Social and Personal

Welcoming the New Year in traditional Victoria style, parties and dances were held last night throughout the city. Whistles blowing, and to the strains of "Auld Lang Syne," the gay crowds gave a happy, hilarious welcome to 1946.

Among the brilliant functions were the dances at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, the Uplands Golf Club, the Victoria Golf Club, the Empress Hotel and the Legion Canteen. Those entertaining at cocktail parties prior to the Yacht Club dance included Commodore and Mrs. J. M. Green, Mr. Andrew Wright, Mr. Max Young and Mr. Arthur and Mr. Charlie Davies. Parties arriving for the dinner and dance included Mr. J. E. Jukes, with a party of six; Mr. Jack Mercer with four; Mr. Maurice Glover with six; Vice-Commodore Ben Nickells with six; Dr. Bissett with six; Capt. Evans with four; Mr. A. E. James with six, and Mr. David Anstey with 12.

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At the Uplands Golf Club Mr. R. D. Mathews, president, entertained for a party of six. Other hosts were Mr. C. E. Rivercomb, Dr. W. A. MacDonald, Mr. R. F. Williams, Mr. D. Fletcher, Mr. F. B. McDonell, Mr. G. D. Ferguson, Mr. L. O. McLennan and Lieut. Roy Strauss.

Among those entertaining at the Victoria Golf Club were Mr. P. D. Bills, with a party of eight; Mr. H. Henderson and Mr. R. K. McCurrey each with eight; Mr. W. J. Pees, Mrs. P. W. Beines and Mr. Alex Gillespie each with six; Mr. W. Munro, Mr. Weston, Mr. Terry Todd and Mr. George Melrose each with four and Mr. F. McGregor and Mr. Charles Corbett.

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Mrs. J. A. Wood of Salmon Arm is visiting her daughter, Miss W. Wood, 1085 Vernon Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, Pemberton Road, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Greyham of Kamloops.

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Mr. Reginald Price, Salt Spring Island, arrived last Monday in Victoria, where he is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Freeman. Later he will visit his sister, Mrs. C. E. Ley.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. A. Hublin, of Kelowna, are expected to arrive in Victoria January 13 and will be guests at the Empress Hotel.

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Miss Pat Campbell, of Vancouver, has been spending a few days' holiday in Victoria, a guest of Miss Barbara Adams, Cavendish Avenue.

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Mr. R. McGillivray, Prospect Lake, has left to spend a holiday in Saskatoon and at his former home in Bruce County, Ont.

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Mrs. M. Sheppard, of Nanaimo, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harrison, Chambers Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Cawley are spending the New Year holidays with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perry at Vancouver.

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Miss Valerie Lowther, R.N., has returned to the nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital after a few days visiting her parents, Lieut. and Mrs. P. Lowther, Vesuvius Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhode and son Ralph, of Vancouver, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rhode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warnock, Carey Road.

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Miss Ruth Pringle, of the High School teaching staff in Kelowna, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pringle, 1514 Gladstone Avenue.

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Mrs. Harry Bapty, accompanied by her little son, has left for Barnsbury, Salt Spring Island, after spending a week with her father and mother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty.

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Mr. Lorne A. Campbell has arrived from Rossland to spend the New Year holidays at his Victoria home. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lorne Campbell, of Vancouver.

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After spending a few days at Canoe, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliot, Mrs. Dorothy Fanning has returned to Victoria accompanied by her daughter, Judy, who will be her guest for a week.

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Miss Jane Macintosh, Dennison Road, entertained last evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Peggy Rosie, the party going on to the Powell-Thackray-Roy dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer.

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Surgeon-Lieut. R. M. Lane, R.C.N.V.R., has arrived from the East to take up a post at H.M.C.S. Naden, accompanied by Mrs. Lane. They are staying with Lieut. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane, 2816 Desdemy Avenue.

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After spending a fortnight at their home, Quinges Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh Spencer accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. B. Robertson, who have been spending the holidays with them, are returning this week to Vancouver.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Johns, Somass Drive, entertained members of the Zeta Xi and Omicron Chapters, Beta Sigma Phi, at a Christmas party recently at their home. A buffet supper was served from a table covered with an exquisite lace cloth and centred with a bowl of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Maud Hammond and Mrs. Gladys Hough presided at the tea and coffee urns.

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Several social events honored Judge Theresa Meakle of the Supreme Court of California and Mrs. Charles Schlewitzer, both of San Francisco, and Mrs. Arthur E. Campbell, Seattle, who were recent visitors in Victoria. Among those who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brown at a buffet supper, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, at a luncheon party at the Union Club.

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Miss Jean Dunsmuir entertained during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel on Sunday in compliment to Miss Jean Rae who is home from the University of Toronto for the Christmas holidays. Guests included Mrs. Austin Cullin, Misses Jean Rae, Bonnie Rawlinson, June Rawlinson, Wendylred Pritchard, Edna White, Janet Bird, Barbara Henderson, Gwynneth Griffith, Isabel Clay, Isabel Prowd, Georgina Moore, Hilda Brodrick, Audrey Cridge, Vera Wood, Gwen Woodrock, Bobbie Murray.

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Wing Commander B. E. Christmas, who was aboard the Queen Elizabeth when she docked at New York with the British Empire M.B.E. 27 received the British Empire Medal, 14 the Royal Red Cross and 36 the Associate Royal Red Cross. Two received commendations and seven Mentions in Dispatches.

The two to receive commendations were both Wrens: Lieut. Diana Spencer, Vancouver, and Acting Petty Officer Dorothy Hill, Meadow Lake, Sask.

Matron Olive O. Wilson, R.C.N., Stratton, Ont., and Matron Marjorie E. Cotton, R.C.N.(Z) Atalon Court, Regina, were awarded the Royal Red Cross. May (Principal Matron) Edith M. Read, R.C.A.M.C., 437 Braemar Street, Medicine Hat, Alta., and May (Principal Matron) Alice Tassome, Port Stanley, Ont., also received this decoration.

Maureen Yates (left) entertained a group of university and Victoria College students last night at her home, 1081 Roslyn Road. Among those present was Jack Duffus, Vancouver, president of the University of British Columbia Players Club, who arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Verene Maurer (right), Elk Lake, who is one of several Victoria members of the club. Verene will be hostess at a party at her home on Saturday, when a number of other Players Club members will be guests. Among them will be Pat Fowler, Vancouver, who is also president of the university Pre Medical Society. Miss Pat Cowan, Duncan, Carol Aikins, who is coming from Yellow Point, V.I., where she has been staying, and Jim Argue and Jerry Williamson.

Honored at New Year's Eve Party

Leonard Photo.

MISS LOUISE ROY

One of the larger New Year's Eve parties for Victoria's younger set was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer last evening, when Miss Vera Powell, Mrs. W. C. Thackray and Mrs. Roger Roy were joint hostesses in honor of Michael and Peter Powell, Bill Thackray and Miss Louise Roy.

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King Recognizes Loyal Work Of Nurses and Servicewomen

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP) — Quiet work in offices behind the scenes and in hospitals by the women's services and nursing services was recognized tonight with the announcement of 162 awards in the King's New Year's honor list.

Of these, 34 went to members of the women's services and 52 to nurses.

Highest decoration went to Lieut. Isabel Crompe, Toronto, deputy director of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and Lieut.-Col. Dhuy I. Royal, Ottawa, formerly commanding officer of the C.W.A.C. training centre at Kitchener, Ont. Both were named officers of the Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.).

Among other women honored, 13 were made members of the Order of the Canadian Scottish Regiment and other contingents of Canada's fighting men, will be met at the train on Thursday by his wife the former Gerry Kent, and they will return to the city for 20 days leave. Wing Commander Christmas, who was a fighter pilot during the Battle of Britain, one of the 16 survivors of that epic defence was second in command at Patricia Bay, Air Station and for the past 15 months was a member of the air staff in Europe.

Mr. C. Eden Quainton, who is professor of history at the University of Washington, is leaving at the end of the month with his family for Mexico City, where he has been invited to lecture at the College of Mexico on "The History of Western Civilization" for a full academic year terminating at the end of November, 1946, and then will return home for duties in Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Quainton, Anthony and Rodney will travel by motor through California and from Laredo, Tex., over the Pan-American Highway to Mexico City, taking two weeks of a holiday.

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Refreshments were served from tables decorated with holiday greens, silver candlabra and red tapers. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. H. E. Young and Mrs. F. C. Green, both charter members of the club.

Among the special guests were Miss Judith Dundas, winner of the club's 1945 bursary, and Miss Gwendolyn Shaw, 1944 winner. Other guests were: Miss Chang Kun-i, Mr. Lau Wing Pui, Mrs. J. Ingram-Smith, president, Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Zala Turk, school trustee; B. C. Gillie, president, B.C. Teachers' Federation. Husbands and friends of the members also were invited.

Engagements

The engagement is announced of Ivy Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr. J. Dilnik, of Lethbridge, Alberta, to Cpl. Edward Hugh McKinty, R.C.A.F.C., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKinty, Cordova Bay. The wedding is to take place in January at St. Mark's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fearn, of Prahulea, Upper Terrace, Uplands, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Kathleen, to Petty Officer Writer Frank Bowker, R.C.N.V.R., son of Mrs. Edith Bowker, of Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Cumberland, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marion Margaret, to Reginald T. Osman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Osman, of Cochrane, Ontario. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church, Victoria, January 26, 1946.

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Colonist Advertising Department. Minimum charge $1.50 for 10 lines, and 15c for each additional line.

Societies

The Jill Turn Club will start the New Year activities with a social evening, Wednesday, January 9, at the Y.W.C.A.

The Children of France first meeting of the year has been postponed to Thursday, January 10, and will be held at 301 Union Building at 2:30 p.m.

New Year Questionnaire

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Paced by Old Time there is no time to waste.
Hearken then, Swift One, the while you make haste.
Man prefers laughter to soul-wracking sorrows.

Silent-lipped Sprinter, do you by chance
Read all the cards the game we call life?
Will there be peace now, or will there be strife?
Will man slip backward, or will he advance?

Rosy-cheeked Runner, speeding to plan,
Why not remake men's hearts just a bit,
To the end that the teachings of Holy Writ
May assure the ultimate aims of man?

Newest of New Years, urbane and cool,
When, in your thinking, will man become wise
And build on this earth his own paradise
Through the simple creed of the Golden Rule?

Sturdy-limbed Stripling, mayhap you would stress,
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Britain Launches Gigantic Nationalization Experiment

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP) — Given practically a free hand by an overwhelming victory at the polls in July, Britain's Labor Government has started a gigantic experiment in the socialization of industry and services.

This program, sponsored by Clement R. Attlee, now Prime Minister, and his party, was a major issue in the election campaign. Conservatives, who held a majority in the war Government, saw in it danger to the liberty of the individual and a menace to the free enterprise on which they said Britain had flourished in the past.

"Free Enterprise vs Public Ownership" was the main election theme and it still is the basis of conflict in Parliament between the major parties.

The long-term aim of Labor is a "Socialist Commonwealth of Great Britain," and for 15 first city years at Westminster the party set forth a detailed program on which a start has been made. Nationalization of the Bank of England, the first step, passed through the Commons with little enrichment, mainly because the association between the bank and the Government has been so close for generations that the change means little.

Since then the nationalization path has been more thorny. Fuel Minister Emmanuel Shinwell has admitted the difficulties in nationalizing coal, gas and electricity; public ownership of inland transport involves numerous problems which the Government agreed might take time to work out, and decisions on public ownership of iron and steel have been delayed until a report on means of increasing the efficiency of the existing industry is received and studied.

In November Herbert Morrison, Government leader in the Commons, threw down the gauge of battle to the Opposition when he declared the Government's intention to proceed with the nationalization program at all possible speed and announced that owners who allow their properties to fall into disrepair because of the prospect of nationalization will face the danger of reduced compensation.

The public - ownership program now in sight has not caused undue alarm in financial and industrial circles. Concerns likely to be nationalized, such as the railway companies, have said they expect adequate compensation will be paid. The Government has said it does not intend to nationalize insurance companies. In many other fields public ownership is something for the remote future and not an immediate prospect.

Apart from its interest in public ownership, the Government has sought to extend social security legislation now on the United Kingdom's statute books. An omnibus national insurance bill will provide higher pensions for the aged, widows and others in need. Pending introduction of this legislation the Government faced a "revolt" of nearly 200 of its members, who demanded that the basic old-age pension rate of 10s 42 25 a week be increased forthwith, and it is making new haste with the promised legislation.

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New Faith

The bells peal joyfully this New Year's Day with a note of hope and gladness long absent from their song.

A new day is dawning, a brighter year is born . . . may it bring to all greater happiness and prosperity in abundant measure.

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Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1946

Keywords for the day: "A Happy New Year to you."

Tuesday in General: This may prove an important day in the new. There are signs of favorable events linked with things and people at or from a distance and letters or written are accented despite the holiday. Optimism and joviality should prevail.

If January 1 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Carole Landis and Ida Lupino, movie actresses; Col. Frank Knox, publisher, former Secretary of Navy; Paul Revere, patriot.

Your Year Ahead: You are promised benefit if rough private news sources and business contacts. Private affairs are highlighted and you complete a profitable project this year. Make the most of your luck. Shun tension over work.

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1946

Keywords for the Day: Business, ambition, activity.

Wednesday in General: Back to business is the trend today, though there will still be social obligations to take into account. People met now are likely to be very ambitious, but lacking well defined goals. Double-check your impressions of things and people in the evening.

If January 2 Is Your Birthdate: "Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Ann Sothern, movie actress; Fred J. Fisher, rep. of a 20th century auto fortune, General Motors and Fisher bodies; H. M. Plagler, capitalist.

Your Year Ahead: You have a year of gain and popularity promised. Social and business ties help you make progress. A change of environment is probable. Be sure of your rights before taking any stand which requires litigation.

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EXPAND POLICE FORCE

CAPETOWN (CP).—The South African police has launched a big drive to obtain 1,100 recruits, most of whom will be from the army. In order to make the recruits ready for service as soon as possible the training course is to be cut by two months.

GLASGOW (CP).—Four persons were fined sums ranging from £3 to £6 recently for not having licences for wireless sets. Their sets were ordered confiscated.

Maquis Chief in U.S.

Unparking at Atlantic City to attend the United Jewish Appeal Conference is Capt. Robert Gamson, of Paris, a former leader of the Maquis, the famous French underground fighting force. Some 800 delegates from every section of the nation are here.

May Peace, Happiness, Contentment and Prosperity

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The Rudy Vallee Show
The Dick Haymes Show
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TO ALL OUR LOYAL LISTENERS AND FRIENDS WE SAY ONCE AGAIN
"THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR"

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

SPORT ENJOYED VERY GOOD YEAR

Good old 1945 has made its last run, and as we make room for a new and confident 1946 it might be a good idea to pause along the trail and recall some of the more important events which flitted across the local sports front during the year just closed.

With more and more service personnel returning to join the field of civilian athletics, teams in Greater Victoria enjoyed a very successful year, with a number of them gaining recognition in provincial championship circles.

For example:

Coach Roy Woolsey's Jokers, gutsy stick artists, won the British Columbia intermediate box lacrosse championship.

Manager Charlie Lewis Black and Whites, juvenile footballers, were crowned British Columbia champions.

Tommy Tuckers Senior A men's footballers took the provincial title.

Brentwood Aces lifted the British Columbia Senior "A" men's crown.

In provincial swimming and track and field circles, Coach Archie McKinnon's protege continued to carry off most of the laurels, while the junior swimmers cracked a few Canadian records just for good measure.

On the soccer front Victoria Wests returned to active competition after a two-year lay-off and reached the final of the Province Cup series series, something seldom accomplished by Victoria teams.

Basketball fans witnessed their first international tournament at the Willows, and also witnessed the Victoria Dominoes, former Canadian champions, back into competitive play.

Victoria was still without its much-talked-of Memorial Ice Arena at the close of the year, but early action is contemplated with the New Year.

Table tennis retained its popularity during 1945 with a number of fine tournaments at the Crystal Garden. Revival of the city tennis championship tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club marked the first such meet since 1939. Gave the net game a "shot in the arm."

Professional baseball came to the fore with the organization of the Victoria Baseball & Athletic Club Ltd. Lauriel Harmer, well-known baseball and hockey figure, has been named manager of the club, which will operate in the Western International Baseball League.

Golf continued to prosper, with all clubs reporting increased membership. Many of the city's top-flight golfers returned from service overseas and prospects for the future look exceptionally bright indeed.

Here at a glance are some of the city champions:

Soccer—Victoria Wests.

Rugby — Royal Canadian Naval College.

Golf—Gordon Verley

Women's Football — Bob Whyte's Adverts.

Baseball—V M D.

To the many successful teams and all athletes and those not so successful during 1945, we extend our most sincere wishes for "A Happy and Prosperous New Year," and couple with it the hope that they will all be much more successful in the New Year.

"HAPPY" FOOCHOW

Foochow, capital of the Chinese Province of Fukien, means "Happy Region."

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New York Rangers Hold Canadiens To Scoreless Tie

Lowly NHL. Cellar Occupants Gain Draw With Top Squad—Defeat Chicago Hawks, 3-2

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Canadiens	13	7	3	78	58	29
Chicago	11	7	3	103	83	27
Detroit	10	8	4	68	57	24
Boston	9	8	5	72	66	24
Toronto	7	15	3	76	94	17
Rangers	5	13	3	56	85	13

Sunday's scores—Rangers 3, Chicago 2; Detroit 3, Boston 2.

Last Night's Score—Canadiens 0, Rangers 0.

Next Games Tonight—Detroit at Boston, Toronto at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP) — New York Rangers were riding a game-and-a-half standing behind Montreal Canadiens for the National League-leading Montreal Canadiens to a scoreless draw before 15,021 paying customers in Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers who defeated the second-place Chicago Black Hawks, 3-2 here Sunday night for their first victory since December 9 showed three-man defensive tactics in special play as they tied up the powerhouse Canadiens aggregation.

The result lifted Rangers a single point on their way out of the N.H.L. cellar but they still are four points behind Toronto Maple Leafs. Canadiens drew a fifth point ahead of the idle Chicago Hawks.

Hawkers went out on the ice with a do-or-die spirit that paid off. The New York referee, collectively, was the star of the night, with Goalie Chuck Rayner running his protege for a close second.

Twice while Alex Shibicky was serving minor penalties in the middle and final frames—the Rangers stopped the Lacic-Blake-Richard line cold for minutes on end.

A newcomer to the New York lineup, Centre Cal Gardner, of Winnipeg, showed lots of polish but was effective as a back-checker and on the attack with Phil Watson and Shibicky.

Gardner was called up from the New York Rovers, of the Eastern United States League, to replace McCourt, who sustained a shoulder tendon in the Chicago game.

Summary

First Period—No score

Second Period—No score. Penalty: Shibicky.

Third Period—No score. Penalties: Lach, Shibicky.

HAWKS LOSE SERVICES OF BILL MOSIENKO

Players pressed jubilantly around Bill Mosienko Saturday after the 166-pound right wing on hockey's bonbed line fired the shot which felled Montreal Canadiens 3-4.

Less than 24 hours later Mosienko stepped to the ice in Madison Square Garden with injured knee cartilages suffered when knocked by Defenceman Bill Moe, of New York Rangers.

That did calamity strike at the height of a seven-game undefeated streak with the world's Chicago mentalk-long objective—leadership of the National Hockey League—within easy grasp.

All they had to do was defeat the Lowland Rangers who hadn't won a game in a month. But Mosienko's injury, crippling the striking power moulded around Bill and the two Bentley brothers, helped pave way for a surprise 3-3 victory for New York.

Two goals by Grant Warwick and one by Tony Leswick, all in the first period, brought Rangers their fifth victory in 22 starts and prevented Hawks from closing the one-point margin which separates them from the leading Canadiens. With Mosienko gone Doug and Max Bentley were held scoreless. Pete Horeck's first-period goal and Alex Kaleta's early early in the third werent enough for the Hawks.

In Sunday's only other NHL game, Boston Bruins battled Red Wings to a 3-3 tie at Detroit after scoring twice within 27 seconds in the last period.

Don Gallinger and Bill Schmidt produced the tying tallies for Boston after Detroit had built up a 3-1 lead in the first two periods on two counters by Adam Brown and one by Ted Lindsay against Herb Cain's single for Bruins. The deadlock—third straight between these two teams—left them tied for third place, three points behind Chicago.

SUMMARIES

Rangers—Chicago

First Period—1, New York Rangers (Dmaroo, Leswick), 7:27. 2, New York, Leswick (Moe), 13:18. Second Period—1, New York Warwick (Demaroo), 14:11. 4, Chicago, Horeck (Kaleta), 19:31. Penalty: Allen.

Second Period Scoring none. Penalties: N Colville, Hamilton.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Kaleta (Hamill, Smith), 2:25. Penalties: Pike, Martucci, Warwick.

Boston—Detroit

First Period—1, Detroit Brown (E. Bruneteau, Armstrong), 19:01. Penalty: Quackenbush, Cowley, Jackson, Gauthier Church.

Second Period. 2, Detroit, Lindsay (Gauthier), 4:48. 3, Boston, Colin (Henderson), 6:53. 4, Detroit, Brown (Carveth, M. Bruneteau), 6:30. Penalties: None.

Third Period—5, Boston, Gallinger (Bauer), 2:46. 6, Boston, Schmidt, 8:17. Penalties: None.

Racing Entries At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 31. Race entries for Santa Anita follow:

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs: Feathertime 113, Sea Loop 113, Wrap Wave 113, Grandpere 113, Wooly Bear 113, Bold Report 113, Ocean Wave 113, Ho Hum 113, Pocket Leo 113, Bobbie Trouble 116, Lil Jim 116, Ruby Ann 116, Princess Gay 116.

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs: Lake Parlor 105, Gilbert Gay 105, V. Mela 105, Pfennigs Pfancy 105, Vermonde 105, Old Dad 105, Vermont Lad 105, Ole Ole 105, Dr. Jim 105, Mate Agent 105, Chief Lad 105, Lizzie 105, Cutlass 105, Royal Pardon 105, Colonado 105.

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Grand Rodeo 112, Bill Bartlett 112, Wrap Wave 112, Tom Tom 112, Tram Road 112, Yale Tow 112, Bobby Rocket 112, Bobbie Trouble 112, Berrian 106, Little Trouble 106, Ocean Wave 106, Pot 106, Pfennigs Pfancy 106, Pot Pourri 106, Pot Pourri 106, Pfennigs Pfancy 106, Pfennigs Pfancy 106, Pfennigs Pfancy

Angry Crowds in Paris Over Food

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—Angry crowds stormed Parisian bakeries and smashed windows despite police attempts to keep order today as discontent grew over the proposed return of bread rationing to France tomorrow.

Black marketers were openly selling ration cards in bars and cafes [illegible] Farmers, upset off about the new rationing, have withheld wheat for their own purposes.

Most people will continue to get the same amount of bread as they had before rationing was abolished in October. It will be about 11 ounces daily.

Pierre Tanguy-Prigent, Minister of Food and Argiculture, later confirmed in a radio talk that rationing was brought back because of a bad harvest this year, failure of imports, especially from Argentina, and an unexpectedly high rise in consumption.

After Five Party

Winter decorations, beautifully arranged with colored lights, miniature Santa Claus, snowmen and reindeer bowls of freesias and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow jasmine, made a pretty setting for the delightful after-five party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson at their home, Fernwood Road, Salt Spring Island.

The table was centred with a large silver bowl of poinsettias, flanked by red tapers in silver holders.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter, Miss Joan Wilson, Misses Sylvia Crofton, Jacqueline Pearse and Mr. Ormonde Springford.

Guests included Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dilabough, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mr. and Mr. Gavin C. Mouat, Mrs. J. Mouat, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, Mrs. H. I. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, Misses P. Aitken, Denise and Dulcie Crofton, Marjorie Hastings, Betty Kingsbury, Joan Mitchell, Doll McDermott, M. J. Scott, Dorothy Ryan, Norah Turner, Bryde Wilson, Messrs. W. Bradley, Desmond Crofton, Pat Crofton, Donald Corbett, John Crofton, E. E. Ryan, Major P. C. Turner.

For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Nellie Small, a popular bride-elect, was given recently by Mrs. R. Patrick at her home, 2462 Topp Avenue. The hostess was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations on her arrival and gifts were placed under a gaily-illuminated Christmas tree. Games were played during the evening the winners being Miss Small, Mrs. N. Macwhinnie and Mrs. C. Cantelli. The guests were Mrs. M. McCabe, Mrs. C. Cantelli, Mrs. P. O. Greenway, Mrs. W. Fish, Mrs. V. Slavin, Mrs. N. Macwhinnie and Miss Donna McCabe. Tenny Macdonald, Bernice Hill and Audrey Patrick.

Mrs. M. Macwhinnie entertained mothers and friends of the Victoria Girls' Pipe band recently at their home, 348 Sylvia Street, as a trousseau tea honoring Miss Nellie Small, a bride-elect of this week. In the evening Mrs. Macwhinnie was hostess to members of the Pipe Band and convert party when the honoree was presented with an engraved silver tray by Miss Mona Mayhew, vice-president of the band. Guests were Mrs. Dorothy Crockett, accompanist, Mrs. C. Cantelli and Mrs. R. Patrick, chaperons, Mr. Thomas Chalmers, manager, and Misses Blythe Anderson, Shirley Hall, Irene and Shirley Campbell, Betty Cantelli, Nancy Chalmers, Gerry Eastwood, Grace and Margaret Livingstone, Donna McCabe, Barbara McVie, Pearl and Mona Mayhew, Dorothy Newman, Audrey Patrick, Ruth Mary Pettinger, Pat Slavin, Thelma Whyte and Louise Young.

Victoria and Vancouver Women Commended in King's Honor List

Ee-Lieut. Margaret Mackie, W.R.C.N.S., of Victoria, was awarded the M.B.E. in His Majesty's New Year's Honors list. The elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mackie, Victoria, she was before the war assistant to Mr. W. A. McKean, Agent-General for British Columbia, and is well remembered by her many Victoria friends.

Lieut. Diene Spencer, W.R.C.N.S., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, West Vancouver, and at present stationed at Esquimalt, was awarded a Commendation in His Majesty's New Year's Honors list. Early in the new year, it is expected Lieut. Spencer will be married to Lieut. Kenneth L. Dyer, D.S.C., R.C.N.

Weddings

WILLIAMS—PATERSON

St. John's Church was the setting of a quiet wedding on Saturday, December 29, when Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Paterson, Mount Douglas Road, and Murray Elsworth, second son of Mrs. C. G. Williams and the late Mr. C. G. Williams, Eston, Sask.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a turquoise blue afternoon dress fashioned on princess line, accented by appliqué lace leaves. Her hat was turquoise blue feathers and net, and accessories brown and the corsage was white carnations.

Miss Audrey Hunter, as bridesmaid, wore a two-piece gold dress. Little Marie-Lynn Salhenin, niece of the bride, accompanied Miss Hunter down the aisle dressed in pale pink and her mother's wedding veil. The groom was supported by his brother, Charles, R.C.N.V.R.

A reception followed at the family residence on Mount Douglas Road, where some 40 guests gathered. The young couple will make their home at 798 Hill Street.

USED BY ANGLERS

The grotles used as bait by English anglers are the maggots of the common bluefly of Europe.

Minor Hockeyists Play at Nanaimo

Victoria's midget and juvenile hockey clubs will play their first games of the season at Nanaimo this afternoon when they tangle with the Up-Island clubs. Midgets will take the ice first, meeting the Nanaimo midgets at 2.30 p.m., with the juvenile game following. The following players will appear in the Victoria line-ups:

Midgets — Sulferin, Brockbond, Hurkin, Berry, Whittingham, Noel, Orsen, Kenwick, Dickinson, Duncan and McConnachie.

Juveniles—Aitken, Woolford, Shepherd, Fishick, Fewcett, Davis, Oberg, Holding, McCarthy, Griffin, Bertrand, Bennett, Hagerty, McConnachie, Stephenson, Stone and Wong.

Golf at Uplands

Postponed last Thursday due to inclement weather, play for the Harold Robinson Trophy at the Uplands Golf Club will commence tomorrow at 12.30 p.m.

Competition is open to seniors over 50 years of age and play will be 18 holes medal on full handicap. Post entries will be accepted.

Eagles Entertain

Five hundred Eagles and their ladies welcomed 1946 in gay fashion at their annual New Year's Eve frolic at headquarters on View Street.

Favors and bale turkey sandwiches and refreshments added to the fun, while the old year was speeded on its way and the newcomer was given a boisterous welcome.

Hello and Good-Bye for Victoria Graduate

IT was hello and good-bye for Ted Engliish, Dewdney Street, 1944-45 president of the University of British Columbia Players' Club, and Jack Duffus, Vancouver, this year's president at the CPR Dock yesterday afternoon. Ted, who received his BA degree at UBC last Spring, was leaving for Hockley, Cal., where he is an instructor in economics at the University of California. Jack, a science student at UBC, was arriving from Vancouver to spend several days here as the guest of Vernon Meurer, a Players' Club member from Revelstoke. From left to right as Jack is welcomed and Ted saying good-bye, are Fred Meurer, also a member of the club, Jack, Ted and Mrs. Meurer.

—Photo by Mortatti

Hockey Workout

Canadian Legion footballers will train at Royal Athletic Park on Thursday at 8 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

Coyotes sometimes team up to course game in relay and wear a down.

QUICKIES

"If you don't stop that sneezing we'll be looking in The Colonist Want Ads for 'another home.'"

Racing Results At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 Race results at the Fair Grounds follow:

FIRST RACE—
Mr. Quick 10.80 11.20 27.60
Bright Star 7.80 17.20
Pale Fire 3.20
Scotched Ace 2.80
Also Ran: Dallas

SECOND RACE—
Hot Queen 32.20 17.80 12.20
Sister Pat 4.40 3.60
Bonnie Bright 3.20
Scotched Ace: Dallas

THIRD RACE—
Sir Brad 14.40 7.20 4.20
Pavoni 7.00 4.20
Also Ran: Bonnie Bright

FOURTH RACE—
Sir Ed 114.60 37.20 14.20
Queen Kate 7.00 4.20
Gallant Lady 1.40
Also Ran: Pavoni

FIFTH RACE—
Lucky Lou 100.00 117.20 17.20
Pin Which 3.00 2.00
Ruth Ann 2.00
Also Ran: Sir Ed, Queen Kate, Bright Star, Prince Camera Man, Wild Dollar.

SIXTH RACE—
Gallant Lady 10.60 12.20 13.20
Ida 4.20 3.60
Good Ground 3.60
SEVENTH RACE—
Golden Clock 18.00 14.20 12.20
V. Day 4.00 3.00
Advice 3.00
EIGHTH RACE—
Angle Ace 10.40 12.00 22.20
Sunset Sam 6.00 5.00
Sculptor 5.00
Scratched: Four Time.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Frosty Morn 111 Lightning 116
Back To Bed 108 Gallant Court 117
Mazer 108 Dartmouth 108
Kings Minion 108 Vanilla Bucket 108
Good For Me 111

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Ruth Ann 111 Sir Ed 111
Bow Bee 113 Fly Glen 108
Willy 107 Bulldog 112
Bete Noir 108 Brise Francis 111

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Pop Dunn 110 Black Africa 116
Ocean Tara 108 Ruffed 108
Ennis 108 Dance Cold 108
Hail Ghost 109 Chickenspiration 116
Obi Boy II 114

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Bitterroot 110 Barrette 110
Dixie Lands 110 Gallowa 110
Triton 112

FIFTH RACE—Two furlongs.
Flying Prince 114 Bird of Birdy 110
Wonderful 112 Bitsie 114
Mr. Doctor 114 Ruth Ann 108
Jay Jay 114 Wide Fire 110
Coup Merdle 110 Bilbao Prize 110

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one sixteenth.
Light Reach 118 Richie Dixon 108
Lucky Flint 118 Bete Noir 108
Ion 108 Ida 108
Jim and Bessie 108

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Victoria Bay 111 Bar Bell 111
Rule Wide 111 Adversary 108
Praetorian 108 Willibaldo 108
Ocean Tara 108

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Sequoia 110 Fred Cody 110
Gay Time 110 Dark Morning 110
Quality Brian 110 Gray 110
Dreaming 110 Tierra Pilota 110

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TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
IN TECHNICOLOR

At midnight, James Paine president extended the season's greetings to members and their ladies. W. H. Cox was chairman of the committee in charge.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Her glowing performance since in "Meet'ngs Is A Private Affair" brought Frances Gifford an important assignment in "Thrill of a Romance," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Technicolor musical starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams, which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre. Frances, one of the most beautiful young actresses in Hollywood plays the second feminine lead as a restless, rich society girl.

CADET THEATRE A dream of glory shared by two youngsters — a dream that becomes a reality—is unfolded in deeply absorbing human terms in a fascinating picture that has come to the Cadet Theatre. That picture is "National Velvet," produced in Technicolor by Metro - Goldwyn-Mayer with Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor as the chief protagonists.

CAPITOL Paramount was faced with the problem of rounding up some 4,000 individual objects to furnish the interior of "Duffy's Tavern" in this style for the picture in which Ed Gardner appears as Archie, the manager of the place where the gifts meet to eat. Duffy's Tavern" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre with a host of Paramount stars, including Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Alan Ladd, Paulette Goddard and Dorothy Lamour.

DOMINION In "Hold That Blonde" now entertaining audiences at the Dominion THEATRE, Eddie Bracken is the son of a millionaire but he is affaired with kleptomania. However, he returns everything he steals, and that is exactly when he invariably gets caught. Film critics say that Bracken is today's counterpart of Charles Ray and Harold Lloyd of the old silent era. In "Hold That Blonde" he is co-starred with Veronica Lake.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA Spectacular comedy and romantic thrills are wedfully presented in Universal's production of "Shady Lady" which features Martha O'Driscoll and co-stars Charles Coburn, his monocle, Ginny Simms and Robert Paige. This happy entertaining picture is now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres.

YORK THEATRE It's tuneful, it's funny . . . it's heart-warming. It stars the sensational little youngster, Margaret O'Brien, with the inimitable Jimmy Durante, beautiful June Allyson and celebrated maestro Jose Iturbi. It's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Music for Millions—and, in brief, it's utterly delightful screen entertainment. See it now at the York Theatre. You'll love it.

Amusements ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Thrill of a Romance," starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams.

Cadet—Mickey Rooney and Angela Lansbury in "National Velvet."

Capitol—"Duffy's Tavern," with Ed Archie Gardner and Bing Crosby.

Dominion—Veronica Lake and Eddie Bracken in "Hold That Blonde."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Shady Lady, starring Charles Coburn and Ginny Simms.

Rio—"She Gets Her Man," starring Joan Davis and Leon Errol.

York—"Music for Millions," starring Margaret O'Brien and Jimmy Durante.

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Salvage Chieftain in Home Waters After Four Years With Admiralty

St. Salvage Chieftain, of the Pacific Salvage Co., Ltd., returned to home waters yesterday after serving nearly four years with the British Admiralty in coastal waters of England. She cleared William Head quarantine station early in the morning en route to Vancouver from the coast of England during the war.

St. Salvage Chieftain is manned by a British crew in command of Capt. George Hamilton, Liverpool. The crew will return to England.

After a survey and general inspection at Vancouver, the 574-ton vessel will be brought to Victoria and will be manned by the crew of the Salvage firm to act service with the Admiralty. The other ship, St. Salvage King, was lost off Borneo.

St. Salvage Chieftain, formerly the hydrographic survey ship Lillooet, was taken over by the local company when the Salvage King proceeded overseas. She was converted into an oil burner. The 163-foot ship has a beam of 27 feet, is equipped with twin-screw triple-expansion engines, and is capable of doing 12 knots.

Want New Sanatorium

The Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference will ask the Provincial Government to use Kildonan House on Pearl Bay Road as a sanatorium for tuberculosis sufferers, it was decided at a meeting in the Labor Hall on Sunday night. The action followed reports by delegates that present accommodations for patients here was unsatisfactory.

During a discussion on jobs, several members alleged that some employers were taking advantage of the unemployment situation by reducing wages.

LOOKING CLOSELY

Nearly all snowflakes are six-sided, so are honey bees' cells.

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Greater Victoria building permit total last year was $6,573,777, compared with $3,273,406 during 1944.

The city led the district with a total of $3,001,565, largest volume of any year since 1929, the peak prosperity year of 1929. The total that year was $3,148,000.

Saanich issued permits valued at $2,087,437, a jump from $868,025 in 1944. Substantial gains were recorded in permits, going from $61,420 in 1944 to $290,140 last year. In Oak Bay, figures for 1945 were $664,607, nearly double the previous year's total of $391,368.

Largest permit granted by the city in the final day of last year was in connection with expansion plans of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd. The permit taken out yesterday was for $80,000, and will cover building of a plant addition and a new warehouse at 47 Songhees Road. The building will be 300 by 94 feet, while the warehouse will measure 46 by 71 feet.

Permits taken out in December in the city totaled $548,885, providing a boost to the year's total. The 72 permits included 26 dwellings and one large apartment building.

Saanich issued 49 permits in December, with a total value of $124,265, including 20 houses valued at $124,900. Oak Bay residents took out 18 permits, with a value of $77,550, including 11 new dwellings. In Esquimalt, seven permits valued at $23,300 were issued.

CITY PERMITS FOR 26 HOMES ISSUED

In the city alone, in an effort to meet drastic housing needs, permits included 240 homes in duplexes and three apartment buildings. Last year's permits authorized construction of 126 dwellings, one duplex and one apartment. Total number of permits for 1945 was 1,301, against 804 last year.

Saanich had 815 permits for the year, compared with 608 in 1944. Permits for 271 houses were valued at $1,271,000. In Oak Bay included 109 new homes, costing more than $500,000, among its 239 permits. All of seven permits issued by Esquimalt in December were for houses, totaling $23,100.

There were nearly 2,300 permits issued in 1945 to cover the record total of $6,573,797 in building.

Letitia Returns Needing Repairs

St. Letitia, former hospital ship, is at Esquimalt again. Engine trouble developed eight hours after she left Esquimalt at noon on Saturday, and the vessel turned back to undergo further repairs. She was en route to the United Kingdom via the Panama Canal. She is scheduled to transport British war brides of Canadian servicemen to the Dominion.

She was berthed alongside the dry-dock on Sunday afternoon, and workers of Yarrows, Ltd., hope to have repairs completed by Thursday. The vessel is in charter from her owners, the Donaldson Line, to the Canadian Government.

The vessel arrived here from Vancouver in the morning of December 11 and was immediately placed in drydock by Yarrows, Ltd. She was repainted and a survey was made of her hull.

Vancouver Forecast

Mostly cloudy with occasional breaks. A few local showers. Rain late at night. Moderate winds continuing mild.

City and District

Museum Closed—The Provincial Museum will be closed to the public today.

Piano Show—Henry Meyerhoff, of Crescent Shows, yesterday wrote to the City Council for the use of the city to hold a show here from May 6 to 16.

Bazaar—The annual bazaar of the City Council yesterday, the Joint Council of Public Employees requested that the council-sponsored bazaar be incorporated in the basic wage scale.

Chimney Fire—Only call answered by the city fire department during the week-end was to a chimney fire at 1571 Camosun Street at 12:27 p.m. on Sunday.

New Magistrate—J. J. Lys, city clerk, as Port Moody, has been appointed police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court in place of Archibald Noble, who resigned.

Extend Time—By order in council, the time allowed for completion of time for provincial assessors to complete 1946 assessment rolls from January 15 to February 15.

At Langley—R. A. Payne has been named by order in council to succeed David W. Poppe as police magistrate and small debts court magistrate for Langley. Mr. Poppe resigned.

Boost Fund—A collection at the McKechnie Cup game at Macdonald Park on Saturday netted $61.10 for the North-Davies Fund for Christmas fruit baskets, Joe North announced yesterday.

Health Officer—Succeeding Dr. Gordon E. Wride, who moved away, Dr. O. A. Bagler has been appointed medical health officer and school health inspector for Hedley and district.

Lodge Council—Recommendations in connection with Christmas examination results were approved at a meeting of the Victoria Orange Lodge Council this week. Work of the council was in general was most satisfactory, it was reported.

Radio Programs—Radio stations CJVI and CHR will have special coverage of the arrival of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment at Vancouver and here. The local radio station will broadcast time of arrival well in advance.

Esquimalt Court—Edwin Reid was fined $10 on a charge of cruelty to horses when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court yesterday. Suitable quarters for the horses had been found at Shawnigan Lake, the court was informed.

Request Picture—Petty Officer Robert Lamb, R.N., who is stationed at Vancouver, yesterday wrote to M. J. Hunter, city clerk, requesting a picture of the Legislative Buildings at night "as a souvenir of your city to show our families when we return to England."

Veteran's Home—More than 3,000 persons visited the first of the veterans' houses to be completed by Victoria Housing, Ltd., on Saturday and Sunday, according to Alderman Edward William, manager. The furnished home at Scott and Ryan Streets will remain open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today, he announced.

In Collision—A city garbage truck parked on Douglas Street, near Pleasard Street, was struck by an automobile at 8 a.m. yesterday, city police reported. There was considerable damage to the car, which was driven by Allen Boadilaert, 2010 Rockfour Street. Reginald Betts, 2858 Shakespeare Street, driver of the truck, was unscathed. Up a broken bottle at the time of the accident.

Works Entered—At 9:50 p.m. on Sunday, W. McKenzie reported to city police that the Model Sheet Metal Works, 2070 Douglas Street, had been entered by forcing the lock and hasp off a double door in the basement. All drawers in the office were ransacked, and a typewriter pushed off the desk and broken. A quantity of cigarettes and cigars was stolen.

Little Loot—City police reported yesterday that the Enamel & Resting Products, Ltd., 2191 Government Street, was entered during the week-end, but only a pocket knife and pot of glues were taken. Entrance was made by means of a side door on Princess Avenue, and an attempt was made to enter other offices in the building without success.

Turkeys Scarce—Local meat dealers noted yesterday that New Year turkeys were scarce. Those who did not order their New Year turkey along with the Christmas bird were pretty well out of luck," one butcher stated. Several shops received no shipments since before Christmas. There were a few geese on the market.

Warns Public—Gasoline should never be kept in the home, Fire Chief Joseph Raymond said yesterday in announcing a bad case to his attention that persons were using the highly inflammable fluid indiscriminately. It was courting death to use gasoline around a house, Chief Raymond said, and it was more dangerous to handle than kerosene.

Accidental Death—Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, announced yesterday following an inquiry that the death of Frederick James Moyer, a sailor, was an accident. Moyer died in R.M.C.S. Naden Hospital on Saturday night after he had been unconscious for five days. He was thrown from his motorcycle after striking a curb on Johnson Street on Christmas Eve. No inquest will be held.

Man Injured—Carl Anderson, of Ocean Falls, B.C., suffered injuries to his right leg at 2:30 p.m. yesterday when he ran south across View Street, east of Douglas Street, and into the left side of a car travelling east on View Street, city police reported. Edward Becker, 1125 Oscar Street, was the driver of the car, according to police. Anderson was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Rangers' School — A school for Rangers of the Canadian Forest Service will open on January 21 at Green Timbers, near New Westminster. The establishment of the school was announced some time ago by Hon. R. F. Kenney, Minister of Lands, but actual opening date was not then set. The rangers of the permanent staff, and ten assistant rangers who serve part time, will attend the first course.

Two Ships Bring Island Veterans

Large numbers of Victoria and Vancouver Island army and air force personnel are aboard the liner Mauretania which left the port of Halifax on January 2, and the liner Queen Elizabeth on January 5, according to lists released by the Department of National Defence.

Those on the Mauretania from Vancouver Island homes are: Pl. Sgt. P. Conn, 1897 Fort Bay Road; L.A.C. A. I. Dedy, Lady smith; L.A.C. A. E. Hamilton, Parksville; Cpl. D. L. McIntosh, 2543 Lincoln Road; Sgt. J. A. Miller, 2487 Beach Drive; L.A.C. J. O. Miller, Nanaimo.

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Pte. P. Bilton, 527 Esquimalt Road; Sgmn. E. K. Hrozyon, Yates Street; Sgt. E. L. King, 2019 Chambers Street; Pte. K. M. Marshall, 1033 St. Patrick Street; Tpr. J. N. Page, 27 Vancouver Street; Pte. D. R. Sparling, Nanaimo; Tpr. W. A. Wrench, 501 Macaulay Street.

ISLAND MEN DUE ON SS. SCYTHIA

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Capt. A. R. Bagnall, 2260 West Terrace, Sgt. R.B.M. J. C. Strong, Duncan; Sgt. G. J. B. Brown, 3117 McTavish Road; Sgt. [illegible] 1331 Yarrow Road, Sgt. R. P. Lambert, 18 Lotus Avenue; Sgt. J. W. Ross, [illegible] Sgt. P. J. Hammon, 50 St. Drive, Pte. S. A. R. Corbett, 1012 Vancouver Street; Cfn. E. B. Honor, 702 Wilson Street.

Pte. H. W. Kroker, Carrier Road; Spr. D. R. N. Lee Nanaimo, Pte. D. A. McKenzie, 1010 Lotus Avenue; Cfn. J. Politano, 1406 Chambers Street; [illegible] L. J. Rennie, Oak Bay Avenue, and Pte. C. Urlacher, 740 Hillside.

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Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem, and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Molly's Cake Shop has pleasure in announcing the winner of cake drawn for Canadian Red Cross on December 30. The lucky number was drawn by Mr. W. Pollard, 463 Niagara Street.

Dr. Norman Cook will resume civilian practice (ear, nose and throat) at 305-1 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the Doctors' Directory.

Dr. W. R. Louden, recently of the Canadian Dental Corps, wishes to announce the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at the Gorrie Building, 732 Yates Street. Phone G 6412.

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Made Vice-President

Dr. M. Y. Williams, head of the department of geology and geography at the University of British Columbia, has been elected vice-president of the Geological Society of America. In addition to the election of Dr. Williams, five of 12 graduates of Canadian universities nominated for fellowships in the society were from U.B.C. Only the University of Toronto, with seven graduates proposed, received more nominations than U.B.C.

Hindu Death Established As Murder

A verdict of murder by a person or persons unknown was returned yesterday by a coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of Sunda Singh, 86, at McCall Bros. Funeral Parlor.

On Sunday afternoon, police received a middle-aged East Indian who had been holding for investigation since last Thursday.

Dr. J. R. Moore, who performed a post-mortem examination, told the jury that the cause of death was hemorrhage following the cutting of the external jugular vein. The wound, inflicted on the right side of the neck in front of the right mastoid by "something sharp," was about an inch and a half deep, Dr. Moore said.

According to Dr. Moore, the man was roughly treated. The right collar bone was broken and three ribs were so badly smashed that the chest wall covering was broken. Dr. Moore stated.

David Mowat, an employee of the Green Lumber Co., Ltd., told of seeing the body lying in front of the padlocked room where the East Indian lived. He was holding out of a rear window of the factory at 2856 Quesnel Street at approximately 10 a.m. on December 27.

Lack of evidence made it impossible to fix a date of death, and the verdict rested on or about December 26.

Chanaha Singh identified the body of Sunda Singh, and said he last saw the man here on December 24. A second East Indian, Harbam Singh, told of talking to the murdered man while waiting for a bus on Christmas afternoon.

Detective Angie Munro testified that the East Indian was lying on his left side when he arrived at the scene. There was no blood on the pathway leading up to the door, which was closed and padlocked, he stated. Constable Arthur Bunbock, first officer to arrive on the scene, said the victim's head was lying in a pool of blood about two feet wide.

Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, told the jury there was not very much evidence, but it was quite evident that it was a homicide. Despite the fact that a heavier implement might bring about a lesser charge than murder, so far the jury was convinced the perpetration of murder remained, Dr. Hart stated.

The jury was out for less than two minutes before the foreman, Joseph Kelly, led the members back and announced the verdict.

Other jury members were Eldon L. Tedford, Ernest E. Carlin, Arthur Carver, James C. Armour and Ralph Bagley.

Triple Christening At St. Barnabas

A triple christening was an event of Christmas week at St. Barnabas' Church at which Rev. Mr. Munn officiated. The infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. T. Zaccarelli were given the names of Christine, and Charlaine Joy, respectively. Mr. J. Zaccarelli, Wellington, B.C. was godfather.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gray, Prince Rupert, received the names William Donald, and godparents were: Mrs. E. Silburn, Victoria, and Mr. Vincent Prior, Vancouver.

Tea was served later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hobbs, Leonard Street.

Local Railwaymen Receive Awards For First Aid Work Proficiency

Maintenance of way employees of the Canadian National Railways in Victoria and district who received first aid instruction since last summer were awarded St. John Ambulance medals and diplomas at a presentation held recently at Point Ellice. Presentations were made by H. R. Wilkinson, division engineer, C.N.R.

William McCague, Frederick Wellsmith, Robert Kyle, M. Kassell, D. Braithwaite, Cockway, J. Hiah, J. Bolcice, E. Briggs, and J. W. Burns, Milton Lanning, Robert E. Hillen, J. Carosella and P. Harnak. Metchosin man receiving awards were: A. Cann, L. Wherry and M. Mechalyn. The men were examined for efficiency by Dr. G. J. L. Phillips.

City Police Court

A charge of being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile against Dr. J. S. McCallum, was dismissed in city police court yesterday morning by Magistrate H. C. Holt. Judgment in the case was reserved following the conclusion of the trial last Friday.

James S. Brown, was fined $35, with an alternative of serving ten days in jail, on a charge of committing a common nuisance endangering the public safety. Police evidence showed the act was throwing a stove out of the window on to the street.

Two Indian girls pleaded guilty to charge of prostitution and were each fined $10. An Indian paid a fine of $10 for a similar offence. Bail of $25 was entrested in two charges of intoxication against men when they failed to appear.

Thirteen motorists were each fined $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations. A man who admitted giving no hand signal was fined $5. A driver pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding, and was fined $15.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT

Prof. Kenneth De P. Watson has been appointed associate professor in the department of geology and geography at the University of British Columbia. It was announced yesterday. Professor Watson obtained his bachelor of science degree from the University of British Columbia in 1937, and his doctor's degree from Princeton University in 1940.

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ALLAN—Thirty passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, on Sunday, December 30, James Brimer Allan, aged 67, son of George Brimer. The late Mr. Allan was a native of Victoria, where he was born and lived his entire life. He is survived by his widow, Bertha, and four daughters, Mrs. A. Wasson, of Victoria, Mrs. J. Ward, of Victoria, Mrs. Ernest Wallace, of Victoria, and Mrs. Jack Wallace, of Victoria; also by his sister, Mrs. Ernest Wallace, of Victoria, and his brother, John Allan, of Victoria. The late Mr. Allan was a member of Langford Lodge, No. 1, and Langford Masonic Lodge, No. 1. Funeral service will be held at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, on Thursday, January 3, 1946, at 2 p.m. Rev. Canon C. E. Jeakins will officiate, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CURRAN—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on December 31, 1945, Alexander J. Curran, of 2227 Oak Bay Avenue, aged 68 years. Born in New Brunswick and a resident of Victoria for the past 40 years. He leaves his widow, Barbara J. Curran; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Morton, New Westminster, Mrs. Ernest Ward, Victoria, and Mrs. Sterling A. Wheeler, Victoria; three sons, Allan and Harold in Victoria, and Donald, in Alberta; and a sister, Mrs. Jessie Ward, Victoria. Funeral Chapel on Thursday, January 3, 1946, at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Canon Coleman officiating. Interment in family plot. Boat leaves Sidney.

DADO—There passed away at 275 Cecilia Street, Victoria, on December 30, 1945, Hannah Dey Dado, in her 92nd year, born in Ireland, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dado, and a resident of Victoria in Westmount Dist. for the daughters, Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, and sisters, and Victoria, and sisters, Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Dado, Victoria, and a sister,

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News of the Forces

Servicemen and Veterans

Face Credit Fraud Charges

Charges of violating re-establishment credit regulations and the War Services Grants Act have been laid against four Vancouver Island men, one of them a discharged war veteran, it was disclosed by the Department of Veterans' Affairs yesterday in investigations by the R.C.M.P.

Lionel H. Good, Port Alberni furniture dealer, was fined $200 after pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully assisting an ex-soldier in securing money, contrary to the War Services Grants Act.

At the veteran's request, Good is alleged to have made up a false bill for furniture, forwarded it to the Victoria office of the department for payment. He gave the veteran a sum of money in exchange for the application for re-establishment credit, the department claimed.

Charges against two others accused of aiding the veteran in obtaining his credits illegally. Hearings on both the cases have been adjourned.

The prosecutions are the first recorded in British Columbia, a furniture dealer at Montreal was sentenced on a similar charge last month.

Many Ditty Bags

One hundred and ten thousand ditty bags were distributed during the holiday season to seagoing personnel of the R.C.N. and Merchant Navy by the Navy League of Canada. It was announced yesterday by local Navy League officials.

Brig. L. W. Millar, chairman of the war committee of the Victoria branch of the League, said that of the ditty bags distributed, 1,600 were supplied directly by the Victoria branch.

A New Year's Eve frolic was held in Prince Robert House, with dancing from 8 until 1 a.m. and a variety show.

Col. T. Morey, manager, stated yesterday that Prince Robert House would be open to the Scottish when the regiment arrives.

SOLDIER DIES OVERSEAS

Pte. Cecil Ernest Blanchford whose wife, Mrs. Pearl M. Blanchford, resides at 2071 Wascana Street, is reported to have died overseas, according to the latest casualty list issued by the Department of National Defence. Pte. Blanchford was a member of the Canadian Dental Corps.

Hero Leaves City

D. L. KERSTETTER

Of Cadotte, Wash., who left here on Sunday after a brief visit. The ex-sergeant is holder of his country's highest military award the United States Congressional Medal of Honor. His killing of 37 Japanese and participation in clearing out a number of machine-gun nests in the Luzon battle area brought him the outstanding decoration. While in Victoria, he stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Williams, 224 Dallas Road.

Frederick von Pistow (1812-42), German composer, was educated for the diplomatic service.

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Navy's Honors List Touches On Every Phase of Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP)—Sailors who fought in the Pacific theatre and units of the Canadian Navy were recognized for the first time in the King's Canadian New Year's honors list released today.

Canadians previously had won decorations for gallantry in the Pacific, but never were they cited in the following were among those made Officers of the Order of the British Empire:

Chaplain of the Fleet O. B. Proto, of New Glasgow, N.S.; Cmdr. H. E. W. (Bill) Grainger, of Toronto, director of Naval Information, Roman Catholic Chaplain C. H. Moreau, of East Kildonan, Man., whose citation told of his risky work aboard speeding motor torpedo boats in the English Channel and described him as "a fighting, sea-going padre"; Lieut. W. J. Carson, of Regina, naval fire chief at Halifax, whose citation said he had a complete disregard for his own safety and was instrumental in limiting the extent of the magazine explosion conflagration. A dozen of Carson's men also won honors.

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The citation said:

"This rating joined the service in the early parts of the war. He has served 11 months in general service and 26 months with the defensively equipped merchant ships. During this time he has served in the North Atlantic, North-Pacific and South Pacific.

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"The exceptional keenness and devotion to duty of this rating has been an inspiring example to those serving with him."

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Vancouver Soccer Teams Booked for Exhibitions Here

SUCCESS in arranging exhibition games with leading Vancouver soccer clubs has assured Victoria fans of seeing at least four more intensely fistiana against the best clubs on the Mainland. Cecil Rodway, secretary of the Victoria and District Football League, announced

Games against Pacific Coast Football League clubs have been booked for Victoria January 26; February 4, March 3 and 30. First to appear on January 26 be the winners of the Vancouver Cup. North Shore have already reached round due to their 5-0 over St. Saviours in the Junior benefit game. St. Andrews and Kerrisdale meet in the other semi-final today, with the winners clashing with North Shore on January 5.

Opposition for the other three games has yet to be announced, but it seems likely that local soccer followers will see all four clubs in the Vancouver loop in action here at least once. Victoria All-Blues will represent the city in each of the games.

TO MAKE D.D.T.

CAPETOWN (CP) — A factory which turned out poison gas for the use of South Africa's armed forces in the event of an emergency, is to be converted for the production of the insecticide D.D.T. The powder will be used to fight disease, pests and plagues in the Union.

LONDON (CP)—Queen Mary has presented the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children with nine scrapbooks of pictures and photographs commemorating events in the lives of the Royal family.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — The stock market today closed the books on its best 12-months stretch in about eight years with spots of strength persisting but with many tired-looking leaders slipping into the minus column.

Adjusts Figures Another Judge At the start, backed down under profit taking and recovered moderately in the final quarter hour. Steel steadied at the last while motors, the majority of rails and scattered "blue chips" finished with losses of fractions to nearly three points. Advances running to better than two, however, were well distributed.

Dealings were sluggish most of the time as Wall Street was all but deserted by customers who left Friday for the New Year's holidays. All markets will close Tuesday.

Transfers of 4,013,368 shares compared with 1,000,000 Friday and were the smallest for a full session since December 31. For the year volume of 365,529,713 shares was the largest since the 400,664,570 of 1937.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off .1 of a point at 75.2. On the month it was down 4. For the year the net gain was 16.6 points, widest showing since the boom year of 1928. The 1945 advance for the Industrials was 20.8 points, for the rails 12.8 and for the utilities 12. On the day 889 issues appeared on the tape, 419 fell, 287 rose and 189 were unchanged.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials	192.91, up .47
Twenty rails	45.61, off .16
Fifteen utilities	38.16, off .12
Sixty-five stocks	72.09, off .03

Total sales, 1,013,000.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)				
	Close	High	Low	Close
American Power & Light	11½	11½	11½	11½
American Tobacco	66½	66½	66½	66½
American Tel. & Tel	162			
Anaconda Copper	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Anthracite Corporation	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Atlantic Refining	44½	44½	44½	44½
Balt. & Ohio Railway	5½			
Bethlehem Corporation	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Boeing Airplane	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Bonds, Arm'd	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Bridge Mfg Co	48¾			
C. & O. Railway	41¾	41¾	41¾	41¾
C. & O. Railway	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Chrysler	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Coal Can	41¾			
Coca-Cola Bottl	41¾			
Curtiss Wright	15¾			
Erie R.R.	15¾			
General Foods	38¾			
General Motors	64¾			
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	32¾			
Greyhound	32¾			
Goodrich B. F.	32¾			
Gulf Oil Corp.	32¾			
Great Northern	32¾			
Gen. Harvester	32¾			
Gen. Motors	32¾			
Homestake Mining	32¾			
Int. Harvester	32¾			
Int. Nickel Can	41¾			
Kennecott Copper	26¾			
Lane Bryant	26¾			
Louisville Gas & El. A	26¾			
Lucky Tiger	26¾			
Montgomery Ward	26¾			
Nat. Dairy Prod.	26¾			
Nat. Distillers	26¾			
Nat. Lead	26¾			
N. Y. Central	26¾			
Packard Motor	26¾			
Penney, J. C.	26¾			
Pennsylvania R.R.	26¾			
Phillips Petroleum	26¾			
Pullman	26¾			
Radio Corp.	26¾			
Reo Motors	26¾			
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	26¾			
Sears Roebuck	26¾			
Shell Union Oil	26¾			
Sinclair Oil	26¾			
Southern Pacific	26¾			
Southern Railway	26¾			
Standard Brands	26¾			
Standard Oil N.J.	26¾			
Stone & Webster	26¾			
Studebaker	26¾			
Texas Corp.	26¾			
Texas Gulf	26¾			
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United Can Ins	26¾			
U. S. Steel	26¾			
Warner Bros	26¾			
Westinghouse Electric	26¾			
Woolworth	26¾			
Yellow Cab	26¾			
American Metal Works	26¾			
Atlantic Oil	26¾			
Commercial Solvents	26¾			
Consolidated Edison	26¾			

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Toronto stock market stayed an active session today and the general price tone was strong. Advances outnumbered declines. The session ended at 12 floors and volume was around 1,500,000 shares.

Distillers Corporation-Seagram advanced 11 points to 104, Hiram-Walker gained 7 3-4 to 116 and Canadian Breweries and Molson "A" firmed 2 points to 22. Alcohol "B" gained 1 3-4. Dilatos, senior oils, papers and steels recorded a margin of gains over losses. Canadian oil gained 7-8 and McColl 3-8. Winnipeg Electric issues, Consolidated Mining, Eastern Steel, English Electric "A", B.C. Pulp and Paper, Bruck Mills and Sulkirk all recorded substantial gains.

Some gold stocks changed hands. Toilet Goldfield advanced sold up to 1 3c and closed holding a small part of the gain. Hosegs firmed about 15 cents on good volume and other golds gaining 5 cents or more included Prosper, Bluecoat, Thatcheson, Upper Canada, Buffalo-Canada, Bidgoldmines, Bidgoldmines, Bidgoldmines

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SPORTS SLANTS

By BEN THOMAS

SPORT ENJOYED VERY GOOD YEAR

Good old 1945 has made its last run, and as we make room for a new and confident 1946 it might be a good idea to pause along the trail and recall some of the more important events which flitted across the local sports front during the year just closed.

With more and more service personnel returning to join the field of civilian athletics, teams in Greater Victoria enjoyed a very successful year, with a number of them gaining recognition in provincial championship circles.

For example:

Coach Roy Woolsey's Jokers gutted stick strikes, won the British Columbia intermediate box lacrosse championship.

Manager Charlie Lewis' Black and Whites, juvenile footballers, were crowned British Columbia championsprice.

Tommy Tucker's Senior "A" men's basketballers took the provincial title.

Brentwood Aces lifted the British Columbia Senior "A" men's crown.

In provincial swimming and track and field circles, Coach Archie McKinnon's protegees continued to carry off most of the laurels, while the junior swimmers cracked a few Canadian records just for good measure.

On the soccer front Victoria West returned to senior competition after a two-year lay-off and reached the final of the Province Cup soccer series, something seldom accomplished by Victoria teams.

Basketball fans witnessed their first international tournament at the Wilkes, and also welcomed the Victoria Dominoes, former Canadian champions, back into competitive play.

Victoria was still without its much-talked-of Memorial Pro Arena at the close of the year, but early action is contemplated with the New Year.

Table tennis retained its popularity during 1945 with a number of fine tournaments at the Crystal Garden. Revival of the city tennis championship tournament at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts, the first such meet since 1939, gave the net game a "shot in the arm."

Professional baseball came to life here with the organization of the Victoria Baseball & Athletic Co. Ltd. Laurel Harney, well-known baseball and hockey figure, has been appointed manager of the club, which will operate in the Western International Baseball League.

Golf continued to prosper, with all clubs reporting increased membership. Many of the city's top-flight golfers returned from service overseas and prospects for the future look exceptionally bright indeed.

Here at a glance are some of the city champions:

Soccer—Victoria Wests

Rugby — Royal Canadian Naval College

Golf—Gordon Verley

Women's Football — Bob White's Adverts.

Baseball—V M D

To the many successful teams and all athletes and those who so successful during 1945, we extend our press absence wishes for A Happy and Prosperous New Year and couple with it the hope that they will all be much more successful in the New Year

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New York Rangers Hold Canadiens To Scoreless Tie

Lowly N.H.L. Cellar Occupants Gain Draw With Top Squad—Defeat Chicago Hawks, 3-2

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.	Goals
Canadiens	9	13	5	2	76	53	28
Chicago	17	7	2	102	83	37	
Detroit	16	9	4	98	67	34	
Boston	9	8	6	73	66	24	
Toronto	7	15	3	79	94	17	
Rangers	5	13	3	50	85	13	

Sunday's scores—Rangers 3, Chicago 2; Detroit 2, Boston 3.

Last Night's Score—Canadiens 0, Rangers 0

Next Games, Tonight—Detroit at Boston; Toronto at Chicago.

NEW YORK Dec 31 (CP.)—New York Rangers were enjoying a game-and-a-half winning streak here tonight after they held the National League-leading Montreal Canadiens to a scoreless draw before 15,021 paying customers in Madison Square Garden.

The Rangers, who defeated the second-place Chicago Black Hawks, 3-2, here Sunday night for their first victory since December 6, played their best defensive hockey in several years, as they tied up the Canadiens' Canadiens aggregation.

The result lifted Rangers a single point on their way out of the N.H.L. cellar but they still are four points behind Toronto Maple Leafs. Canadiens drew a full game ahead of the idle Chicago Hawks.

Rangers went out on the ice with a down-the spirit that paid off. Coach Frank Boucher, who played the star of the night, with Goalie Chuck Rayner running a close second, rotated his forwards in the middle and final frames—the Rangers stopped the Lester Blake - Richard line cold for minutes on end.

A newcomer to the New York line-up, Centre Cal Gardner, of Winnipeg, showed lack of polish but was effective as a back-checker and on the attack with Pike and Hibbitsky.

Gardner was called up from the New York Rovers, of the Eastern United States League, to replace Mac Colville, who strained a shoulder tendon in the Chicago game.

Summary

First Period—No score.

Second Period—No score. Penalty: Shibicky.

Third Period—No score Penalties, Lach, Shibicky.

HAWKS LOSE SERVICES OF BILL MOSKENKO

Players pressed jubilantly around Bill Moskenko, Saturday, after the 195-pound right wing on Berkey's lookout line fired the shot which foiled Montreal Canadiens 3-2

Less than 24 hours later, Moskenko slumped to the ice in Madison Square Garden with his injured knee tendons suffered when blocked by Defenceman Bill Mac of New York Rangers.

Thus did calamity strike at the height of a seven-game undefeated streak which brought Chicago's hard-hitting objectives—leadership of the National Hockey League—within edge grasp.

All they had to do was defeat the tail-end Rangers, who hadn't won a game in a month. But Moskenko's injury, crippling the striking power moulded around him and the two Bentley brothers, helped pave way for a surprise 3-2 victory for New York.

Two goals by Grant Warwick and one by Tony Leswick, all in the first period, brought Rangers their fifth victory in 23 starts and prevented Hawks from closing the one-point margin which separates them from the leading Canadiens. With Moskenko gone, Doug and Max Bentley were held scoreless. Pete Horeck's first-period goal and Alex Kaleta's tally early in the third proved enough for the Hawks.

In Sunday's only other N.H.L. game, Boston Bruins battled Red Wings to a 2-3 tie at Detroit after scoring twice within 37 seconds in the last period.

Don Gallinger and Milt Schmidt produced the tying tallies for Boston after Detroit had built up a 3-1 lead in the first two periods on two counters by Adam Brown and one by Ted Lindsay against Herb Cain's single for Bruins. The deadlock—third straight between these two teams—left them tied for third place, three points behind Chicago.

SUMMARIES

Rangers—Chicago

First Period—1, New York, Warwick (Demarco, Leswick), 3:37. 2, New York, Leswick (Moe), 13:16. 3, New York, Warwick (Demarco), 14:11. 4, Chicago, Horeck (Kaleta), 19:32. Penalty: Mac.

Second Period — Scoring, none. Penalties: R. Cullen, Hamilton.

Third Period—5, Chicago, Kaleta (Hamill, Smith), 5:23. Penalties, Lach, Gardner, Warwick.

Boston—Detroit

First Period—1, Detroit, Brown (E. Brunetteau, Armstrong), 16:51. Penalties: Quackenbush, Cowley, Jackson, Gauthier, Church.

Second Period 2, Detroit, Lindsay (Couture, Howe), 3:58. 3, Boston, Cain (Henderson), 6:33. 4, Detroit, Brown (Carveth, M. Brunetteau), 8:18. Penalties: None.

Third Period—5, Boston, Gallinger (Schill), 7:40. 6, Boston, Schmidt, 8:17. Penalties: None.

Racing Entries At Santa Anita

ARCADIA, Cal., Dec. 31.—Race entries for Santa Anita follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Pretorious 118 Sun Tan 118
Wise Brave 109 Grandmere 119
Ocean Breeze 114 Lady Broad 114
Big Warren 114 Sweet 114
Air Heel 122 Pinky Lee 108
Broken Call 114 Bobbie Trimble 114
Merry Dick 114 Dirl 114
Ruth 114 Princess Gay 114
SECOND RACE—One mile.
Ellie Pillar 109 Dream Girl 109
V Max 114 Star Chuck 109
Overstrike 117 Ziraffa Tim 114
Ten Grand 114 The Dell 114
The Tailor 114 Merry Cam 109
Spend Plus 114 Mayor 114
Cavalat agent 114 Mine 114
Aristogon 114 Rapid Pardon 112
THIRD RACE—Six and one-sixteenth furlongs.
Grand Sallie 111 Bill Bailiffe 107
Ruffed 114 Ace 114
Pinch Pinch 114 Sunset 114
Bill Moriarty 114 Billabrita 114
Pretty 114 Little Trouble 114
Prunie 114 Pale 105
Jimmy John 114 Gallandry 114
Pelter Jenkins 114 Dining 114
Bombardier 114 Bolero 114
Gwen Rae 114 Brilliant 114
Red Bar 112 Valcalli 111
Sweet Aide 114 Mr. Gallant 114
Quick Brown 114 Bold Invasion 114
Brambusch 114 Fiorione 114
Ali 114 Brilliant Pry 114
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Crystal 114 Bleeb to Black 107
Crystal 114 Cloud Boy 114
Tedio 114 Bonnard Sea 114
Dwight Hunter 114
Shoyte Moon 112
FIFTH RACE—"Lexington"
Prosperity 114 Bleeb to Black 107
Ocean Breeze 114 Cloud Boy 114
Hostess 114 Bonnard Sea 114
Black Marine 108 Black Saffer 108
Perkins 112
SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Ocean Breeze 114 Bleeb to Black 107
Hostess 114 Cloud Boy 114
Black Marine 108 Black Saffer 108
Perkins 112
SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Ocean Breeze 114 Bleeb to Black 107
Hostess 114 Cloud Boy 114
Black Marine 108 Black Saffer 108
Perkins 112
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Ocean Breeze 114 Bleeb to Black 107
Hostess 114 Cloud Boy 114
Black Marine 108 Black Saffer 108
Perkins 112
NINTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
Ocean Breeze 114 Bleeb to Black 107
Hostess 114 Cloud Boy 114
Black Marine 108 Black Saffer 108
Perkins 112
TENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth.
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Hostess 114 Cloud Boy 114
Black Marine 108 Black Saffer 108
Perkins 112

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Play Today in Sugar Bowl Football Game

ROBERT DALE FEMIMORE

All-American halfback of the Oklahoma Aggies, is pictured here at Stillwater, Fla., as he went through final workouts in preparation for today's Sugar Bowl football fixture against St. Mary's Gaels.

Eddie Shmolck Leading Scorer in Coast Hockey

Portland Centre Iceman Has 11-Point Lead—Bill Gatz Drops Down to Fourth Position

VANCOUVER Dec 31 (CP)—Eddie Shmolck, Portland centre iceman, increased his lead in the scoring race of the northern section of the Pacific Coast Hockey League during a hectic week of point-getting, and is now 11 points ahead of his nearest rival, "Red" Carr, another Portland forward. Shmolck has scored 36 goals and made plays for 32 others, for a total of 54 points, while Carr has netted 18 times and assisted on 29 other counters for an aggregate of 47. "Shorty" Coombs, of Seattle, moved ahead of Bill Cuzzo, of Vancouver, into third place on Sunday night, with 43 points as against Cuzzo's 42.

"Bucky" Buchanan, of San Francisco, still shows the way in the southern division with a 41-point aggregate, seven more than Harry Black, of Los Angeles, who has 34, and is one point ahead of Eddie Olson, of Oakland who has amassed 33. Blink Bellicoir, of Hollywood, comes fourth with 31.

Dick Gray, Vancouver skipper, and Bill Schmidt, rugged Westminster defenseman, are tied for the doubtful honor of being the northern division's "bad man" with a total of 58 minutes each in the penalty box, closely followed by "Tiny" Tamminen, of Portland, with 57.

Phil Dalgish, also of Portland, Eagles with 34, and Dutch Evers, of Westminster with 32.

Manny Colon, of Oakland, heads the southern division in this respect with an aggregate of 62 minutes in the cooler; Ed Olson and Andy Bathe, of the same team, having 46 and 44 minutes, respectively; Bill Bazilko, of Hollywood, 46, and Jack Carney, of Los Angeles, 44.

Here are the leaders in each division:

NORTHERN DIVISION

	G	A	T	Min.
Shmolck, Portland	36	32	68	26
Red Carr, Portland	18	29	47	25
Coombs, Seattle	16	27	43	8
Cuzzo, Vancouver	17	25	42	8
McDonald, Vancouver	26	13	39	16
Alex Prinsle, Vancouver	23	16	39	28
Cloutchell, Vancouver	20	11	31	14
Bill Schmidt, Portland	19	12	31	58
Gray, Portland	19	10	29	24
Bentley, Westminster	18	11	29	8
Tiernay, Portland	18	11	29	8
Mullard, Portland	20	10	29	11
Evers, Portland	17	12	29	32
Dalgish, Portland	16	13	29	34

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	G	A	T	Min.
Buchanan San Francisco	14	27	41	11
Black, Los Angeles	12	22	34	6
Olson, Oakland	13	20	33	46
Bellicoir, Hollywood	11	20	31	14
Ali Kunkel Los Angeles	11	20	31	14
O'Shea San Francisco	14	15	29	14
Parker Oakland	10	18	28	6
Bathe, Oakland	9	18	27	44
Richardson Los Angeles	9	18	27	14
Drake San Diego	11	15	26	26
Berry Oakland	11	15	26	6

Seattle, Vancouver Win Hockey Games

Two games went into overtime and the Sekiko Ironmen climbed one step up out of the basement in Pacific Coast Hockey League warfare Sunday night.

Southward in San Diego, Los Angeles Monarchs slammed in a goal at 1 41 of the first overtime period to take the game from San Diego Skyhawks, 4-3.

At Portland, Vancouver Canucks had a tough time taking the game from the Portland Eagles, 3-4. In overtime "Chuck" Millman netted the winning goal unassisted, while "Red" Carr and Dick Gray warmed one "bad boy" bench for fighting on the ice.

In Seattle, the Ironmen defeated New Westminster Royals, 4-3, breaking a three-game losing streak.

Steiner and Prinz Lead Chess Players

HASTINGS, England, Dec. 31 (Reuters)—With three victories each, Herman Steiner, of Los Angeles, and L. Prinz, of Holland, tonight were joint leaders of the international section of the Hastings Chess Congress.

Prinz, who was little known until recently, is proving one of the greatest players of the congress. He has just presumed serious play following years of work in the resistance movement in Holland.

Today he defeated Dr George Thomas, English veteran who resigned after losing to Prinz queen for two knights and a pawn.

Steiner beat K O Sergeant, of England, in 27 moves.

In third place was Dr Max Euwe, of Holland, with two victories and a draw.

Stuff and Things

By LANO ARMSTRONG

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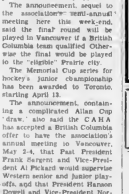

"I told you not to drink that champagne."

Three Hoop Tilts Wednesday Night

Play in the Victoria and District Basketball Association will get underway again after the holiday spell at the Hut Wednesday tomorrow evening with K.V.'s again running up against the Dominoes in the feature attraction on a triple bill.

Under a previous rule to come close to giving the Dominoes a stiff battle, the Y.M.C.A. K.V.'s will mark their reappearance after a long rest with an all-out attempt to stop the winning streak of the Nicol crew, who will be prohibitive favorites.

Preliminary games will see four men's senior "B" clubs in action with the front-running Canadian Legion operation to add two more points to their total against Sprinkling Tailors in the opener at 7 p.m., and Chinese Students and Northwesters Creamery clashing at 8 p.m. K.V.'s-Dominoes fixture is billed to start at 9 p.m.

Nanaimo Chalks Up 11-0 Victory Over Legion Team

FINAL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pt.	Goals
Wests	8	2	1	30	20	14	
Nanaimo	8	3	1	45	20	13	
Tapers	6	4	0	37	20	12	
V.A.H.	5	4	1	27	20	11	
Navy	5	6	1	37	30	9	
Legion	1	8	1	10	48	3	

Sunday's score: Nanaimo 11, Canadian Legion 0.

Nanaimo's Southern football club clinched second-place honors in the Victoria and District Football League on their home grounds last Sunday when they ran up the season's highest score as they assassinated the hapless Canadian Legion aggregation under a 11-0 verdict.

For superior in every department, the Nanaimoites roared to a 5-0 lead in the first period and piled up five more to the final half without extending themselves. Legion were outworked on a couple of chances late in the game as they tried to avoid being shutout when shots rebounded off the crossbar with Doukkeeper Williams beaten.

Frank English and John Easterbrook led the Nanaimo team with four counters each. The other trio went to Dave Simpson, with two, and Glen Cox.

Line-ups follow:

Nanaimo—Williams; Watson and Menzies; Horne, Sinclair and Colombar; Easterbrook, Rice English, Simpson and Cray.

Legion—Sanders; McHaffie and Smart; Costain, Odell and Medley, Wright, Popden, Duncan, Cridge and Williams.

Allan Cup Finals In West This Year

The Allan Cup play-offs for Canada's senior hockey championship succeeded in Saskatchewan because of war conditions, will be renewed this season with the final round in Western Canada, the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association announced today.

The announcement, sequel to the association's semi-annual meeting here this week-end, said the Dominion final will be played in Vancouver if a British Columbia team qualified Otherwise the final would be played in the "eligible" Prairie city.

The Memorial Cup play-off for hockey's junior championship has been awarded to Toronto, starting April 20.

The announcement, containing a complicated Allan Cup "draw," also said the CAHA has accepted a British Columbia offer to have the association's annual meeting in Vancouver, May 3-4, that Paul President, Frank Sargent and Vice-President Al Pickard would superior Western senior and junior playoffs, and that President Hanson Dowell and Vice-President Norman Dawe will similarly supervise Eastern play-offs, all to be on a point basis

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Oklahoma, Ala., Are Favorites on Eve of Bowl Games

Football Fixtures in United States Today Expected to Attract Close to 400,000 Fans

By JACK HAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP.)—Alabama and Oklahoma A. and M., the only unbeaten, untied teams joining in the New Year's Day football festival, are favored to add the Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl laurels to their respective collections tomorrow in two of the most important of 13 grid bookings in the United States.

The Wonder All-Stars, Miami, Texas and Georgia also are given an edge in other top contests of the bill that will draw close to 400,000 holiday fans.

Pacific Coast backers think Southern California has a good chance to upset the 12-point odds favoring Alabama's crimson tide, despite Bama's speed and fancy passing of Harry Gilmer. The Trojans were thrice beaten but they have been improving and boast a rough and rugged forward wall to oppose Alabama before 90,000

For the battle of the All-America backs at New Orleans Sugar Bowl, before a crowd of 72,000, Bob Fenimore's Oklahoma Aggies figure to be a 13-point choice over St. Mary's, once-beaten Gaels, whose attack is based on Hawaiian-born Herman Wedemeyer.

Another big crowd of 60,000 is due at San Francisco to watch the West All-Stars, spurred by Oregon Jim Leitha, meet the East All-Stars, who boast a double-barreled passing threat in Bob Evans, of Penn, and Al Dekdebrunt, of Cornell. They have made the West a sleeper 1½-point choice

Miami University, playing on its home grounds under favorable conditions, has been installed a two-touchdown favorite over Rice Cross, in the Orange Bowl at Miami, where 36,000 are expected. The Big and northern newcomers hindered the preparations of the once-jinxed Crusaders, but all hands are believed ready for the fray.

Texas Longhorns rate a 14-point margin over Missouri in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas, according to the boys who figure the odds. Texas had only once in 18 starts, while Missouri bowed three times in nine games. Fourth largest turnout of the day, 45,500, is due to attend

The second annual Oil Bowl clash, at Houston will attract 27,000 to see Georgia against Tulsa.

New Mexico, never a winner in the 10-year history of the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Texas, clucks up against the East Denver University eleven before an expected 45,000 sellout.

Wake Forest and South Carolina, teams that played to a 13-13 tie in the regular season, meet again in the Cellar Bowl at Jacksonville, after Drake wrestles with Fresno State in the new Raisin Bowl at Fresno, California.

Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer fixtures scheduled for Saturday are as follows.

Division Two—Canadian Legion vs. Black and Whites, Heywood Avenue, 1 p.m.

Division Three—Eagles vs. Olympics, Lower Beacon Hill, 2.30 p.m.

Division Four—Eagles vs. Blue Line, Victoria High School, 1:15 p.m.

Division Five—Elks vs. Balmoral Thistles, Royal Athletic Park, 1:15 p.m.

Exhibition—Victoria Wests (Divisions Three) vs. Gorge Aces (Division Two), Lower Beacon Hill, 1:15 p.m.

GREETINGS FROM the MANAGEMENT and STAFF

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REVIEW OF YEAR IN SPORTS

JANUARY

Angry Crowds in Paris Over Food

PARIS, Dec. 31 (Reuter)—Angry crowds alarmed Parisian bakeries and smashed windows despite police attempts to keep order today as discontent grew over the proposed return of bread rationing to France tomorrow.

Black marketers were openly selling ration cards in bars and cafes at prices above the poorer classes' the new rationing, have withheld wheat for their own purposes.

Most people will continue to get the same amount of bread as they had before rationing was abolished in October. It will be about 11 ounces daily.

Pierre Tanguy-Prigent, Minister of Food and Arigucture, later confirmed in a radio talk that rationing was brought back because of a bad harvest this year, failure of imports, especially from Argentina and an unexpectedly high rise in consumption.

After Five Party

Winter decorations, beautifully arranged with colored lights, miniature Santa Claus, snowmen and reindeer, bowls of mauve and yellow chrysanthemums and yellow jasmine, made a pretty setting for the delightful after-five party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wilson at their home, Parminter Road, Salt Spring Island.

The table was centred with a large silver bowl, of poinsettias, flanked by red tapers in silver holders.

Assisting the hostess were her daughter, Miss Jean Wilson, Misses Sylvia Crofton, Jacqueline Pearse and Mr. Ormonde Springford.

Guests included Mrs. Fred Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dilabough, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, Mrs. Lois Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin C. Monat, Mrs. J. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris, Mrs. H. F. Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford, Mr. and Mrs. Dresham Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Wilson, Misses P. Aitken, Denise and Dulcie Crofton, Marjorie Hastings, Betty Kingsbury, June Mitchell, Doll McDermott, M. L. Scott, Dorothy Sykes, Norah Turner, Bryde Wilson, Messrs. W. Bradley, Desmond Crofton, Pat Crofton, Donald Corbett, John Crofton, E. E. Sykes, Major F. C. Turner.

For Brides-Elect

A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Nellie Small, a popular bride-elect, was given recently by Mrs. R. Patrick at her home, 2452 Topp Avenue. The honoree was presented with a cottage bouquet of pink carnations on her arrival, and gifts were placed under a gaily-illuminated Christmas tree. Games were played during the evening, the winners being Miss Small, Mrs. N. Macwhinnie and Mrs. C. Cantell. The guests were: Mrs. M. McCabe, Mrs. C. Cantell, Mrs. P. G. Greenway, Mrs. W. Fish, Mrs. V. Slavin, Mrs. N. Macwhinnie and Miss Donna McCabe. Tenny MacDonald, Bernice Hill and Audrey Patrick.

Mrs. M. Macwhinnie entertained mothers and friends of the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band recently at their home 348 Sylvia Street, as a trousseau tea honoring Miss Nellie Small, a bride-elect of this week. In the evening Mrs. Macwhinnie was hostess to members of the Pipe Band and concert party when the honoree was presented with an engraved silver tray by Miss Mona Mashiter, vice-president of the band. Guests were Mrs. Dorothy Crockall, accompanist, Mrs. C. Cantell and Mrs. R. Patrick, chaperons, Mr. Thomas Chalmers, manager, and Misses Shirley Anderson, Shirley Bell, Irene and Shirley Campbell, Betty Cantell, Nancy Chalmers, Derry Eastwood, Grace and Margaret Livingstone, Donna McCabe, Barbara McVie, Pearl and Mona Mayhew, Dorothy Newman, Audrey Patrick, Ruth Mary Pullinger, Pat Slavin, Thelma White and Louise Young.

Victoria and Vancouver Women Commended in King's Honor List

Ex-Lieut. Margaret Mackie, W.R.C.N.S., of Victoria, was awarded the M.B.E. in His Majesty's New Year's Honors list. The elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mackie, Victoria, she was, before the war, assistant in Mr. W. A. McAdam, Agent-General for British Columbia, and is well remembered by her many Victoria friends.

Lieut. Diana Spencer, W.R.C.N.S., daughter of Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, West Vancouver, and at present stationed at Esquimalt, was awarded a Commendation in His Majesty's New Year's Honors list. Early in the new year, it is expected Lieut. Spencer will be married to Cmdr. Kenneth L. Dyer, D.S.C., R.C.N.

Weddings

WILLIAMS—PATTERSON

St. John's Church was the setting of a quiet wedding on Saturday, December 29, when Rev. George Biddle united in marriage Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mount Douglas Road, and Murray Elsworth, second son of Mrs. C. C. Williams and the late Mr. C. C. Williams, Eaton Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a turquoise blue afternoon dress fashioned on princess lines accented by applique lace leaves. Her hat was of turquoise blue feathers and her accessories brown and the corsage was white carnations.

—Miss Audrey Hunter, as bridesmaid wore a two-piece gold dress. Little Marie-Lynn Sulheim, niece of the bride, accompanied Miss Hunter down the aisle dressed in pale pink and her mother's wedding veil. The groom was supported by his brother Charles, R.C.N.V.R.

A reception followed at the family residence on Mount Douglas Road, where some 40 guests gathered. The young couple will make their home at 766 Hill Street.

USED BY ANGLERS

The gemlies, used as bait by English anglers, are the maggots of the common blowfly of Europe.

Minor Hockeyists Play at Nanaimo

Victoria midget and juvenile teams will play their first games of the season at Nanaimo this afternoon when they tangle with the Up-Island clubs. Midgets will take the ice first, meeting the Nanaimo midgets at 2 30 p.m., with the juvenile team following. The following players will appear in the Victoria line-ups:

Midgets—Sufferin, Brookbend, Huckin, Derry, Whittingham, Noel, Green, Kowalyk, Dickinson, Duncan and McConachie.

Juveniles—Aitken, Woolford, Shepherd, Bullick, Prescott, Davis, Oberg, Holding, McCarthy, Griffin, Bertrand, Bennett, Haggart, McConachie, Stephenson, Stone and Wong.

Golf at Uplands

Postponed last Thursday due to inclement weather, play for the Harold Robinson Trophy at the Uplands Golf Club will commence tomorrow at 12 30 p.m.

Competition, open to seniors over 50 years of age and play will be 18 hole medal on full handicap. Past entries will be accepted.

Eagles Entertain

Fifty hundred Eagles and their ladies welcomed 1946 in any fashion at their annual New Year's Eve frolic at headquarters on View Street.

Favors and hats, turkey sandwiches and refreshments added to the fun, while the old year was speeded on its way and the new-comer was given a boisterous welcome.

Hello and Good-Bye for Victoria Graduate

—Photo by Marshall

T. was hello and good-bye for Ted English, Dewdney Street, 1944-45 president of the University of British Columbia Players' Club, and Jack Duffus, Vancouver, this year's president at the UPB Dock presentation afternoon. Ted, who received his BA degree at UBC last Spring was leaving for Berkley, Cal. where he is an instructor in economics at the University of California. Jack, a science student at UBC, was arriving from Vancouver to spend several days here as the guest of Vernon Maurer, a Players' Club member shown above, from left to right, as Jack is welcomed and Ted says good-bye, are Fred Maurer, also a member of the club, Jack, Ted and Mrs. Maurer.

At the Theatres

ATLAS THEATRE Her glowing performance in "Marriage Is A Private Affair" brought Frances Gifford an important assignment in "Thrill of a Romance" Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Technicolor musical starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams, which is now showing at the Atlas Theatre. Frances, one of the most beautiful young actresses in Hollywood, plays the second feminine lead as a restless, rich society girl.

CAPITOL THEATRE A dream of glory shared by two youngsters — a dream that becomes a reality is unfolded in deeply absorbing human terms in a fascinating picture that has come to the Capitol Theatre. That picture is "National Velvet," produced in Technicolor by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with Mickey Rooney and Elizabeth Taylor as the chief protagonists.

CAPITOL THEATRE Paramount has faced with the problem of rounding up some 4,000 individual objects to furnish the interior of "Duffy's Tavern" in 1910 style for the picture in which Ed Gardner appears as "Archie, the manager" of the place where "the Mille meet to eat". "Duffy's Tavern" is now showing at the Capitol Theatre with a host of Paramount stars including Bing Crosby, Betty Hutton, Alan Ladd, Paulette Goddard and Dorothy Lamour.

DOMINION THEATRE "Hold That Blonde" now entertaining audiences at the Dominion Theatre. Eddie Bracken is the son of a millionaire, but he is afflicted with kleptomania. However, he returns everything he steals and that is exactly when he commits his crime. Film entertains say that Bracken is today's counterpart of Charles Ray and Harold Lloyd of the old silent era. In "Hold That Blonde" he is co-starred with Veronica Lake.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Spontaneous comedy and surprisingly dramatic thrills are skillfully presented in Universal's production of "Shady Lady," which features Martha O'Driscoll and co-stars Charles Coburn, his memorable Conny Simms and Robert Paige. This highly entertaining picture is now showing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres.

YORK THEATRE It's tuneful. It's funny. It's heart-warming. It stars that sensational little songster, Margaret O'Brien, with the inimitable Jimmy Durante, beautiful June Allyson and celebrated maestro Jose Iturbi. It's Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Music for Millions"—and, in brief, it's utterly delightful screen entertainment. See it now at the York Theatre. You'll love it.

Amusements

ON THE SCREEN

Atlas—"Thrill of a Romance" starring Van Johnson and Esther Williams.

Capitol—Mickey Rooney and Angela Lansbury in "National Velvet."

Capitol — Duffy's Tavern, with Ed Archie Gardner and Bing Crosby.

Dominion—Veronica Lake and Eddie Bracken in "Hold That Blonde."

Oak Bay and Plaza—Shady Lady, starring Charles Coburn and Conny Simms.

Rio—She Gets Her Man, starring Joan Davis and Leon Errol.

York—Music for Millions, starring Margaret O'Brien and Jimmy Durante.

Racing Results At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 Race results at the Fair Grounds follow:

FIRST RACE—
A-Joes 12 13.00 10.20 12.20
Pinto Boy 8.80 8.20
Pedro Pete 3.20
Scrimshaw Art Acre

SECOND RACE—
Ed Ross 16.20 10.60 10.00
Duke Nan 8.60 6.80
Highstepping 3.20
Brandied Rose Darling

THIRD RACE—
Ruffin Boy 114.60 37.00 14.80
Bertie Brown 7.00 4.20
Pagoda 3.60

FOURTH RACE—
Go Pat 114.60 30.00 14.00
Queen Echo 7.20 4.60
Gallant Lad 3.00

FIFTH RACE—
Ole Miss 134.40 51.20 37.20
Pin Wheel 14.40 7.20
Sidearsled 5.00
Brandied Pipeline Travel Valiona
Roger Bois Pfizer Cosmra Man. Wise
Fellow

SIXTH RACE—
Ancestor 10.40 10.00 10.00
Brownwater 4.20 3.20
Good Friend 3.00

SEVENTH RACE—
Golden Cloth 10.00 10.00 10.00
Ed Ross 6.00 5.20
Ancestor 3.00

EIGHTH RACE—
Audit Boy 10.40 10.00 10.00
Stripsound 3.20 3.00
Jumbo 4.00

Scratched Pear Tree.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—6½ furlongs
Lively Mac 110 Lightning 112
Bean To Bath 107 Flying Court 112
Mauve 108 Pack-Ale 109
Good Ones 112 Valdice Bracken 108
Bond Per Mi

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs
Miss Peace 108 Burst Reader 113
Kiss Boy 110 Yellow Jim 110
Wow 107 Impunity 112
Lucky Proof 107 Mr. Penny 107
Proud 111

THIRD RACE—6½ furlongs
Jim Dean 108 Black Africa 110
K Cup Cake 108 Decay 110
Bell Boy 110 Dodge City 110
Gall Boy 110 Contemplation 110
Ole Ant 8 110

FOURTH RACE—6½ furlongs
Ruffin Boy 110 Schnack 111
Bertie Brown 111 Clairvoyant 111
Pagoda 111

FIFTH RACE—Two furlongs
Flying Prince 110 Bird of Bride 110
Wonderful 110 Bliss 112
Ole Miss 112 Wise Fellow 112
Pin Wheel 112 Wise Pat 112
Chief Hunter 110 Bill and Fidelia 112

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Lucky Sleigh 110 Dainty Dolly 108
Ancestor 112 Gold Leaf 108
Lotion 110 Dawn 108
Jim and Frank 108

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Yachting Boy 115 Bear Hall 112
Golden Cloth 112 Ed Ross 112
Fluorescent 112 Ancestor 109
Brownwater 115

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards
Brendan 119 Arab Gold 112
Pedro Pete 112 Ole Miss 112
Golden Brown 112 Over 112
Douglas 112 Desert Plate 109

SOCCER WORKOUT

Canadian Legion footballers will train at Royal Athletic Park on Thursday, at 8 p.m. All players are requested to attend.

Coyotes sometimes team up to course game in relay and wear it down.

QUICKIES

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NOW 3 DAYS MORE

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CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY AT DUFFY'S TAVERN ON THE HOUSE

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TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
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CANADIAN NEWS

ATLAS

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TODAY AND WEDNESDAY
MATINEE DAILY
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PHOTOGRAPHED IN TECHNICOLOR
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REMEMBER! FRIDAY DANCES LOWER CRYSTAL

Salvage Chieftain in Home Waters After Four Years With Admiralty

Sa. Salvage Chieftain, of the Pacific Salvage Co., Ltd., returned to home waters yesterday after serving nearly four years with the British Admiralty in coastal waters of England. She cleared William Head quarantine station early in the morning en route to Vancouver.

She is one of the most famous salvage tugs in the service of the Admiralty. The other ship, Sa. Salvage King, was lost off the coast of England during the war.

Sa. Salvage Chieftain is manned by a British crew in command of Capt. George Hamilton, Liverpool. The crew will return to England.

After a survey and general inspection at Vancouver, the 194-foot vessel will be brought to Victoria, and will be manned by the crew of the British salvage company here, according to A. G. Burdick, manager of the company.

Sa. Salvage Chieftain, formerly the hydrographic survey ship Lillooet, was taken over by the local company when the Salvage King departed overseas. She was converted into an oil burner. The 1,453-foot ship has a beam of 27 feet, is equipped with twin-screw triple-expansion engines, and is capable of doing 12 knots.

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Want New Sanatorium

The Vancouver Island Joint Labor Conference will ask the Provincial Government to use Kitsilano House on Foul Bay Road as a sanatorium for tuberculosis sufferers, it was decided at a meeting in the Labor Hall on Sunday night. The action followed reports by delegates that present accommodation for patients here was unsatisfactory.

During a discussion on jobs, several members alleged that some employers were taking advantage of the unemployment situation by reducing wages.

LOOKING CLOSELY

Nearly all snowflakes are six-sided, so are honey bees' cells.

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Construction Total Large

Greater Victoria building permit total last year was $6,573,737, compared with $3,273,866 during 1944.

The only bid the district with a total of $3,001,585, largest volume of building here since the peak prosperity year of 1929. The total there was $1,867,000.

Last month issued permits valued at $2,597,437, a jump from $669,025 in 1944. Residential more than quadrupled its permits, going from $61,170 in 1944 to $290,108 last year. In Oak Bay, figures for 1945 were $684,607, nearly double the previous year's total of $391,286 last year.

Largest permit granted by the city on the final day of the year was to contractors working with expansion plans of the Sidney Roofing & Paper Co., Ltd. The permit taken out yesterday was for $85,000, and will cover building of a plant addition and a new warehouse at 47 Songhees Road. The building will be 300 by 54 feet, while the warehouse will measure 46 by 71 feet.

Permits taken out in December in the city totaled $546,695, providing a boost to the year's total. The 72 permits included 20 dwellings and one large apartment building.

Saanich issued 49 permits in December, with a total value of $134,265, including 38 houses valued at $124,000. Oak Bay residents took out 18 permits, with a value of $77,350, including 11 new dwellings. In Esquimalt, seven permits valued at $23,500 were issued.

CITY PERMITS FOR 346 HOMES ISSUED

In the city alone, in an effort to meet drastic housing needs, permits included 340 homes, ten duplexes and three apartment buildings. Last year's permits authorized construction of 138 dwellings, one duplex and one apartment. Total number of permits for 1945 was 1,201, against 894 last year.

Saanich had 815 permits for the year, compared with 626 in 1944. Permits for 371 houses were valued at $1,371,800. Oak Bay included 106 new homes, costing more than $500,000, among its 229 permits. All of seven permits issued by Esquimalt in December were for houses, costing $23,500.

There were nearly 2,300 permits issued in 1945 to cover the record total of $6,573,737 in building.

Letitia Returns Needing Repairs

Sa. Letitia, former hospital ship, is at Esquimalt again. Engine trouble developed quite soon after she left Esquimalt at noon on Saturday, and the vessel turned back to undergo further repairs. She was en route to the United Kingdom with 450 Canadian Canal. She is scheduled to transport Britain war brides of Canadian servicemen to the Dominion.

She was berthed alongside the drydock on Sunday afternoon, and workers of Yarrows, Ltd., hope to have repairs completed by Thursday. The vessel is on charter from her owners, the Dominion Line, to the Canadian Government.

The vessel arrived here from Vancouver on the morning of December 31 and was immediately placed in drydock by Yarrows, Ltd. She was repainted and a survey was made of her hull.

Vancouver Forecast

Mostly cloudy with occasional breeds. A few local showers. Rain late at night. Moderate winds continuing mild.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
We hope bright hights illumine your way through 1946, and that in the years ahead you take us in the direction of happiness and contentment. Happy New Year everybody!
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City and District

Museum Closed—The Provincial Museum will be closed to the public today.

Piano Show—Henry Mayerhoff, of Crescent Shows, yesterday wrote to the City Council for permission to hold a show here from May 6 to 18.

Building Permits—Permits issued by City Council yesterday, the Joint Council of Public Employees reported that the cost of building here can be incorporated in the basic wage scale.

Chimney Fire—Only call answered by the city fire department during the week-end was to a chimney fire at 1537 Cadboro Street at 12.27 p.m. on Sunday.

New Magistrate—J. J. Lye, city clerk at Port Moody, has been appointed police magistrate and judge of the juvenile court in place of Archibald Noble, who resigned.

Extend Time—By order in council, the Cabinet has extended the time for provincial assessors to complete 1946 assessments rolls from January 15 to February 15.

At Langley—R. A. Fraine has been named by order in council to succeed David W. Popp as police magistrate and small debts court magistrate for Langley. Mr. Popp resigned.

Boost Fund—A collection at the McKechnie Cup game at Macdonald Park on Saturday netted $61.10 for the North-Davies Fund for Christmas fruit baskets, Joe North announcement yesterday.

Health Officer—Succeeding Dr. Gordon E. Wise, who moved away, Dr. C. A. Badger has been appointed medical health officer and school health inspector for Hedley and district.

College Cadets—Recommendations in connection with Christmas examination results were approved at a meeting of the Victoria College Council this week. Work of returned men in general was most satisfactory, it was reported.

Radio Programs—Radio stations CJVI and CBH will have special programs of the arrival of the 1st Battalion, Canadian British Regiment at Vancouver and here. The exact radio station will broadcast time of arrival well in advance.

Esquimalt Court—Edwin Reid was fined $10 an a charge of cruelty to horses when he appeared for sentence before Magistrate H. C. Hall in Esquimalt police court yesterday. Suitable quarters for the horses had been found at Shawnigan Lake, the court was informed.

Requests Picture—Petty Officer Robert Lamb, R.N., who is stationed at Vancouver, yesterday wrote to M. Lauter, city clerk, requesting a picture of the Legislative Buildings at night "as a souvenir of your city to show our families when we return to England."

Veteran's House—More than 3,000 persons visited the first of the veterans' houses to be completed by Victoria Housing Ltd. on Saturday and Sunday, according to Alderman Edward Williams, manager. The furnished home at Scott and Ryan Streets will remain open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. today, he announced.

In Collision—A city garbage truck parked on Douglas Street, near Fitzgard Street was struck by an automobile at 8 a.m. yesterday, city police reported. There was considerable damage to the car, which was driven by Allen Robilliard, 3010 Bay-four Street. Reginald Betts, 2858 Shakespeare Street, driver of the truck, was sweeping up a broken bottle at the time of the accident.

Walks Entered—At 1.50 p.m. on Sunday, W. McKenty reported to city police that the Model Sheet Metal Works, 2010 Douglas Street, had been entered by forcing the lock and hasp off a double door in the basement. All drawers in the office were ransacked, and a typewriter pushed off the desk and broken. A quantity of cigarettes and cigars was stolen.

Little Loot—City police reported yesterday that the Reader Heating Products, Ltd., 2181 Government Street, was entered during the week-end but only a pocket knife and pair of pliers were taken. Entrance was made by means of a side door on Princess Avenue, and an attempt was made to enter other offices in the building without success.

Turkeys Scarce—Local meat dealers noted yesterday that New Year turkeys were scarce. "Those who did not order their New Year turkey along with the Christmas bird were pretty well out of luck," one butcher stated. Several shops received no shipments since before Christmas. There were a few geese on the market.

Warns Public—Gasoline should never be kept in the home, Fire Chief Joseph Raymond said yesterday in announcing it had come to his attention that persons were using the highly inflammable fluid indiscriminately. It was courting death to use gasoline around a house, Chief Raymond said, and it was more dangerous to handle than dynamite.

Accidental Death—Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, announced yesterday following an inquiry that death of Frederick James Moyer, a sailor, was an accident. Moyer died by R.M.C.S. Naden Hospital on Saturday night after he had been unconscious for five days. He was thrown from his motorcycle after striking a curb on Johnson Street on Christmas Eve. He injured his head.

Man Injured—Carl Anderson, of Rounds, B.C., suffered injuries to his right leg at 2.30 p.m. yesterday when he ran south across View Street, east of Douglas Street, and into the left side of a car travelling west on View Street, the police reported. Edward Betker, 1238 Oscar Street, was the driver of the car, according to police. Anderson was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment.

Rangers' School — A school for rangers of the Pacific Coast Forest Service will open on January 7 at Green Timbers, near West Vancouver. The establishments of the school was announced some time ago by Hon. R. E. Kenny, Minister of Lands, but actual opening date was not then set. Ten rangers, of permanent staff, and ten assistant rangers who serve part time, will attend the first course.

Two Ships Bring Island Veterans

"Large numbers of Victoria and Vancouver Island army and air force personnel are aboard the liner Mauretania, scheduled to dock at Halifax on January 2, and the Scythia, due at Halifax on January 5, according to advices received by the Department of National Defence.

Those on the Mauretania from Vancouver Island homes are: Pte. Ernest Ellis, 1697 Fort Bay Road; L.A.C. A. I. Dadly, Ladysmith; L.A.C. A. J. Johnston, Nanaimo; Cpl. D. L. McIntosh, Ladysmith; Sergt. Sgt. J. A. Miller, 2487 Beach Drive; L.A.C. C. J. Miller, Nanaimo.

L.A.C. A. A. Playfair, 363 Obed Avenue; Cpl. H. N. Russell, Cumox; L.A.C. A. E. Todd, 2066 Oak Bay Avenue; Cpl. E. Wheeler, 43 Lewis Street; L.A.C. R. H. Woodward, 2487 Windsor Road; Capt. Harold P. Dixon, 1056 Rockland Street; Pte. D. S. Avery, 66 Rossland Street; Cpl. J. A. Blackman, Port Alberni.

Pte. F. Britton, 527 Esquimalt Road; Sgmn. S. R. Herzyon, Yates Street; Spr. E. L. King, 2016 Chambers Street; Pte. K. M. Marshall, 1028 St. Patrick Street; Tpr. J. N. Page, 27 Moss Street; Pte. D. E. Surry, Nanaimo; Tpr. W. A. Wrench, 501 Macaulay Street.

ISLANDS SEEN LAST ON SS. SCYTHIA

Personnel on the Scythia include: Capt. A. R. Eagles, 1280 Dallas Road; Lt. O. A. Jones, 1125 McClure Street; Maj. A. J. McAskill, Ladysmith; Lt. D. J. Muir, 2380 Foul Bay Road; Q.M.S. M. O. Crump, 444 Niagara Street; C.Q.M.S. J. F. R. Hankinson, Oterburg Road.

Sgt. E. Cogo, 1010 Linden Avenue; Sgt. R. A. Mowat, 1535 Richardson Street; Pte. W. J. R. Botter, 201 Cadillac Street; Pte. J. H. [illegible] Dalton; Pte. W. Greene, 799 Cook Street; Pte. L. Holman, Coombs. Cpl. O. M. Hughes, 810 Quebec Street; Cpl. E. C. James, 1507 Chambers Street; Cpl. V. L. Lister, Duncan; Cpl. J. H. Levine, 1621 Harrison Street; Pte. R. McKenna, 1350 Slater Street; Pte. J. E. Odsdon, Nanaimo; Pte. T. E. Rhodes, William Head; Pte. J. S. [illegible], Lauzier Street; Sgmn. N. E. Welchman, Gordon Head Road.

Cpls. A. R. Bickers, 3209 West [illegible] Avenue; R.S.M. J. C. Strong, 1017 [illegible]; Sgt. O. J. [illegible] 1017 Mc[illegible]; Sgt. P. Lamontie, 18 Linden Avenue; Sgt. J. [illegible]; Pte. J. Price, Pte. S. A. R. Corbett, 1012 Vancouver [illegible]; Cfn. F. B. Honor, 760 Wilson Street.

Pte. H. W. Kroker, Carrier Road; Spr. D. R. N. Lee, Nanaimo; Pte. D. A. McLennan, 89 San Jose Avenue; Cfn. J. Stalmo, 1066 Chambers Street; [illegible] L. J. Ro[illegible] Bay Avenue; and Cfn. C. Urlacher, 760 Tillicum [illegible].

Poland was a great European power from the 14th to 17th centuries.

Announcements

Alcoholics Anonymous—Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

Waltz Winner—It has been pleasure in announcing the winner of cake drawn for Canadian Red Cross on December 30. The lucky number was drawn by Mr. W. Pollard, 462 Niagara Street.

Dr. Narman Cook will resume civilian practice near, rose and thrush at 1203 Campbell Building on January 2, 1946. Appointments may be arranged through the Doctors' Exchange.

Dr. W. R. Loudon, recently of the Canadian Dental Corps, wishes to announce the opening of his office for the practice of dentistry at the Charmette Building, 732 Yates Street. Phone G 6412.

Arch Supports prescribed and made, corns removed, foot ailments treated by electro-therapy. J. E. Nared, D.S.C. (registered doctor of surgical chiropody), 1406 Douglas. Phone G 2725.

British Bundles. It has been decided to close British Bundles on March 31. It will, therefore, be impossible to accept further donations after January 1, 1946.

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Made Vice-President

Dr. M. Y. Williams, head of the department of geology and geography at the University of British Columbia, has been elected vice-president of the Geological Society of America. In addition to the election of Dr. Williams, five of 12 graduates of Canadian universities nominated for fellowships in the society were from B.C. Only the University of California, with seven graduates proposed, received more nominations than U.B.C.

Local Railwaymen Receive Awards For First Aid Work Proficiency

Maintenance of way employees of the Canadian National Railways in Victoria and district who received first aid instruction since last Summer were awarded St. John Ambulance medallions and diplomas at a presentation held recently at Point Ellice Presentations were made by H. R. Wilkinson, division engineer. C.N.R.

Those who received the awards were: A. Cann, L. Wherry and M. Mechalow. The men were examined for efficiency by Dr. G. J. L. Pelletier.

William McCarrie, Frederick Williamson, Robert Kyle, M. Kissell, D. Braithewaite, C. Zukiwsky, T. Haig, J. Bolejac, E. Briggs, and J. W. Burns.

Milnes Landing men were: E. Hillen, J. Carosella and P. Harris. Mechanch men receiving awards were: A. Cann, L. Wherry and M. Mechalow. The men were examined for efficiency by Dr. G. J. L. Pelletier.

City Police Court

A charge of being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile, against Dr. J. S. McCallum, was dismissed in city police court yesterday morning by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Judgment in the case was reserved following the conclusion of the hearing.

James S. Brown was fined $35, with an alternative of serving ten days in jail, on a charge of committing a common nuisance endangering the public safety. Police evidence showed the act was throwing a stove out of the window on to the street.

Two Indian girls pleaded guilty to charges of intoxication and were each fined $10. An Indian paid a fine of $10 for a similar offence.

Bail of $25 was entreated in two charges of intoxication against men when they failed to appear in court.

Thirteen motorists were each fined $2.50 for infractions of parking regulations. A man who admitted giving no hand signal was fined $5. A driver pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding, and was fined $15.

RETIRES APPOINTMENT

Prof. Kenneth De P. Watson has been appointed associate professor in the department of geology and geography at the University of British Columbia, it was announced yesterday. Professor Watson obtained his bachelor of science degree from the University of British Columbia in 1937, and his doctor's degree from Princeton University in 1942.

Hindu Death Established As Murder

A verdict of murder by a person or persons at present unknown was brought in yesterday by a coroner's jury at the inquiry into the death of Sunder Singh, 40, at Sidney, B.C. Funeral Parlor.

On Sunday afternoon, police released a middle-aged East Indian they had been holding for investigation since last Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Moore, who performed a post-mortem examination, told the jury that the cause of death was hemmorrhage following the cutting of the external jugular vein. The wound, inflicted on the right side of the neck in front of the right mastoid by "something sharp," was about an inch wide and an inch and a half deep, Dr. Moore said.

According to Dr. Moore, the man was roughly treated. The right collar bone was broken and three ribs were so badly smashed that the chest wall overrode the broken. Dr. Moore stated.

David Sewal, an employee of the Green Lumber Co., Ltd., told of seeing the body lying in front of the pulpwood rick behind the East Indian lived. He was looking out of a rear window of the factory at 2054 Quesnel Street at approximately 10 a.m. on December 22.

Lack of evidence made it impossible to fix a date of death, and the verdict read on or about December 22.

Gamasha Singh identified the body of Sunder Singh, 40, and said he last saw the man here on December 24 A second East Indian, Harnam Singh, told of talking to the murdered man while waiting for a bus on Christmas afternoon.

Detective Angus Munro testified that the East Indian was lying on his left side when he arrived at the scene. There was no blood on the railway leading up to the shed, which was closed and padlocked, he stated. Constable Arthur Woodrick, first officer to arrive on the scene, said the man's head was lying in a pool of blood about two feet wide.

Dr. E. C. Hart, the coroner, told the jury there was not very much evidence, but it was quite evident that it was a homicide. Despite the fact that future circumstances might bring about a lesser charge than murder, as far the jury was concerned the preponderance of murder remained, Dr. Hart stated.

The jury was out for less than two minutes before the foreman, Joseph Kelly, led the members back and announced the verdict.

Other jury members were Eldon L. Reid, John W. Pearce, H. C. Carver, James C. Armour and Ralph Bagley.

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1 BIRTHS

BIRKUP.—To Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Birkup, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, December 31, a son, Michael Ray.

GOLLINGS.—To Lieut. and Mrs. W. C. Collings, R.N., 180 Wilmot Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Friday, December 28, 1945, a son, Colin Neil.

HUNSON.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hunson (née Rita Dewar), 2708 Thomson Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday, December 24, 1945, a daughter, Ann.

McGILL.—To Dr. and Mrs. A. F. McGill, 1070 Beach Drive, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Monday, December 24, 1945, a son, Alan John.

MOTTLEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mottley, Northcote at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 28 a sister for Janice.

PRESTELL.—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 28 to Mr. and Mrs. T. Prestell, a son.

TRIBELLAR.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tribellar (née Mary Kolesnyk), 2641 Rose Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, December 28, 1945, a son, Virgil Joseph.

WILKIE.—To Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wilkie (née Margaret McDonald), 2641 Rose Street, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Saturday, December 29, 1945, a daughter.

YOUNG.—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, 2916 Dudlow Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 26, 1945, a daughter, Marilyn Joan.

2 MARRIAGES

CLARE-WALKER.—The marriage took place on Saturday, 29 at St. Mary Church, Sidney, of Gladys Joan, Victoria, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, to Sergt. Pilot Donald Clare, Sidney. Rev. George Rodie officiating.

ROWLINGS-PARKIN.—The wedding took place at Victoria, on Saturday, December 29, 1945, between Flying Officer Ernest Phillip Christine Rowlings, Victoria, and Pilot Officer Ruth Parkin, Victoria. Rev. Canon Paul officiating.

WILLIAMS-PATTERSON.—Mr. Fred Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mount Douglas Crescent, announce the marriage of their daughter, Margaret Patterson, to Mr. Ernest Williams, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, of 1101 Beach Drive. The bride officiated at the ceremony, which took place at Mount Tolmie Church on Saturday, December 29.

3 DEATHS

BLAKEN.—Passed away on Sunday, December 31, Dorothy M. McC. Blaken, Martlet Hospital, of 10 Linden Avenue, aged 19 years. Funeral notice later.

BOLTON.—Suddenly at Victoria, on Friday, December 28, 1945, Mr. William Bolton, aged 75 years. Surviving his sorrowing wife, Mrs. Bolton, 1009 Pandora Avenue, and had been a resident of this city for the past 37 years. Surviving in Victoria, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Bolton, 1009 Pandora Avenue, and nieces and nephews in Ireland. Funeral service Monday, December 31, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Thos. Hayward & Son, Funeral Directors. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

BURNS.—Suddenly at Victoria, on Friday, December 28, 1945, Mr. Robert Burns, aged 75 years. Surviving his sorrowing wife, Mrs. Burns, 1009 Pandora Avenue, and had been a resident of this city for the past 37 years. Surviving in Victoria, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Bolton, 1009 Pandora Avenue, and nieces and nephews in Ireland. Funeral service Monday, December 31, at 2 p.m., in the chapel of Thos. Hayward & Son, Funeral Directors. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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DAVIS.—Passed away at 770 Cormorant Street, on December 30, 1945, Mary Davis, aged 78 years. Funeral notice later.

GIBSON.—December 28, 1945, at the Nanaimo Hospital, Mr. Thomas Gibson, aged 78 years. Surviving his sorrowing wife, Mrs. Gibson, Nanaimo, and a brother, Mr. Gibson, Stockbridge, Yorkshire, England. Mr. Gibson was a member of the Pythian Lodge, Nanaimo, and had been a resident of Nanaimo for the past 40 years. Funeral service Wednesday, January 2, at 2:30 p.m., in the chapel of Thos. Hayward & Son, Funeral Directors. Interment in Nanaimo. Rev. Canon Paul officiating.

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MORRISON.—Suddenly at Victoria, on Friday, December 28, 1945, Mr. Alexander Morrison, aged 75 years. Funeral notice later.

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SMITH.—Suddenly at Victoria, on Friday, December 28, 1945, Mr. Thomas Smith, aged 75 years. Funeral notice later.

WALKER.—Suddenly at Victoria, on Friday, December 28, 1945, Mr. Thomas Walker, aged 75 years. Funeral notice later.

WATSON.—Suddenly at Victoria, on Friday, December 28, 1945, Mr. Thomas Watson, aged 75 years. Funeral notice later.

ALLAN.—There passed away at St. James' Hospital, on Sunday, December 30, James Allan, aged 81 years, of 324 Cormorant Street. He was a native of Wex Aber, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past 40 years. Surviving are one son, Alan, Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. Ethel Allan, of Victoria, and Mrs. Mary Allan, of Victoria, and Mrs. G. Wilson, of Winnipeg, Man., and Mrs. Thomas Allan, of Victoria, and Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Mary Allan, of Victoria, Thomas, of Winnipeg, Man., Andrew of Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Allan, of Victoria, and Mrs. Wilson. Funeral service will be held in Hayward Funeral Chapel, Cormorant Street, on Tuesday, January 1, at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. Jackson will officiate. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends may be seated in Hayward Funeral Chapel.

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CORRAN.—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Saturday, December 29, 1945, Mr. Peter M. O'Neil Corr, Sr., aged 78 years, beloved husband of the late Mary Corr, and father of Mrs. Ethel Sutherland, Victoria, Mrs. Mary Corr, Victoria, Mrs. Mary Corr, Victoria, Mrs. Mary Corr

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News of the Forces

— Servicemen and Veterans —

Face Credit Fraud Charges

Charges of violating re-establishment credit regulations and the War Services Grants Act have been laid against four Vancouver Island men, one of them a discharged war veteran, it was disclosed by the Detroit Free Press.

Lionel H. Good, Port Alberni furniture dealer, was fined $200 after pleading guilty to a charge of unlawfully assisting an ex-soldier in securing money contrary to the War Services Grants Act.

At the veteran's request, Good is alleged to have made up a false bill for furniture, forwarding it to the Victoria office of the department for payment. He gave the veteran a sum of money in exchange for the application for re-establishment credit.

Two other men have been accused of aiding the veteran in obtaining his credits illegally. Hearings on both the cases have been adjourned.

The prosecutions are the first recorded in British Columbia. A furniture dealer at Montreal was sentenced on a similar charge last month.

Many Ditty Bags

One hundred and ten thousand ditty bags were distributed during the holiday season to inspiring personnel of the R.C.N. and Merchant Navy by the Navy League of Canada, it was announced yesterday by local Navy League officials.

Brig. L. W. Miller, chairman of the war committee until of the Victoria branch of the League, said that of the ditty bags distributed, 1,800 were supplied directly by the Victoria branch.

A New Year's Eve frolic was held in Prince Robert House with dancing from 8 until 1 a.m. and a variety show.

Col. T. Moore, manager, stated yesterday that Prince Robert House would be open to the Scottish when the regiment arrives.

SOLDIER DIES OVERSEAS

Sgt. Cecil P. Blatchford, whose wife, Mrs. Pearl M. Blatchford, resides at 971 Wilkerson Street, is reported to have died overseas, according to the latest casualty list issued by the Department of National Defence. Sgt. Blatchford was a member of the Canadian Dental Corps.

Hero Leaves City

D. L. KERSTETTER

Of Centralia, Wash., who left here on Sunday after a brief visit. The ex-sergeant is holder of his country's highest military award, the United States Congressional Medal of Honor. His killing of 37 Japanese and participation in clearing out a number of machine-gun nests in the Lunon battle areas brought him the outstanding decoration. While in Victoria, he stayed at the home of Mr and Mrs M R Williams, 224 Dallas Road.

Frederich von Flotow (1812-83) German composer, was educated for the diplomatic service.

Navy's Honors List Touches On Every Phase of Service

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Sailors who fought in the Pacific theatre with units of the Canadian Navy were recognized for the first time in the King's Canadian New Year's honors list released today.

Canadians previously had won decorations for gallantry in the Pacific, but none were they aided in Canadian units.

The list contained 256 names and highlights included awards for bravery in the Halifax naval magazine explosion last July and recognition of the work of the "Dems"—Chelong-unning heroes who manned merchant ship guns.

The "Dems"—taken from the designation, definitely equipped merchant ships—handled the scant armament of the Merchant Marine and aided in bringing convoys safely through waters infested by U-boats and patrolled by enemy aircraft.

The navy's honors list was a war clean-up and it touched on every phase of the service from the galley to the admiral's walk. It contained posthumous awards for men who gave their lives on duty, shipmates, long-last recognition for old sea-partners where details of bravery had just come to light. There were decorations for nursing sisters and Wrens and for a cook's mess's boosting.

Citations were available for 186 operational awards, but not for 103 non-operational awards.

NAVAL OFFICER BRAVEMOUER WINS HIGHEST DECORATION

Highest decoration—Commodore of the Order of the Bath—went to Rear Admiral Victor Brodeur, C.B.E. of Vancouver and Ottawa, Chief of the Pacific Command, and Rear Admiral George L. Stephens, C.B.E., of Ottawa and Plymouth, England, who rose from Prew Great War lower deck rating to chief engineer of the Navy in the Second Great War.

Among those made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire was Commodore Harry DeWolf, of Ottawa and Halifax, assistant chief of the Naval Staff. He already holds the Distinguished Service Order, the Distinguished Service Cross, Bars and decorations in dispatches. He therefore is one of the most-decorated Canadian servicemen of this war. As commander of the destroyer Haida he made daring pre-invasion raids along the coast of France.

Other C.B.E. honors went to Commodore G. M. Hibbard, of St. Malachie, Que., commander of the Halifax Naval Dockyard, who accepted surrender of a U-boat off the Nova Scotia coast following German capitulation; Commodore Harold T. Wren, D.S.O., of Ottawa, captain of the Pacific Canadian Fleet flagship Ontario, and Capt. Walter B. Creery, of Vancouver, commander of the anti-aircraft cruiser Prince Robert, last returned from the Pacific.

The following were among those made Officers of the Order of the British Empire:

Chaplain of the Fleet O. B. Foster, of New Glasgow, N.S.; Cmdr. H. E. W. (Bill) Strange, of Toronto, director of Naval Information; Roman Catholic Chaplain C. H. Morrell, of East Kildonan, Man., whose citation told of his risky work aboard sperding motor torpedo boats in the English Channel and described him as "a fighting sea-going padre"; Lieut. W. J. Carson, of Regina, naval fire chief at Halifax, whose citation said he had a complete disregard for his own safety and was instrumental in limiting the extent of the magazine explosion conflagration. A dozen of Carson's men also won honors.

"DEMS" ALSO WIN HIGH PRAISE

A typic A was that which accompanied the Distinguished Service Medal for P.O. H. A. Sinclair, of Vancouver and Victoria.

The citation said:

"This rating joined the service in the early part of the war. He has served 13 months in general service and 26 months with the defendaly equipped merchant ships. During this time he has served in the North Atlantic, North Pacific and South Pacific.

"While Petty Officer Sinclair was a gunlayer on the Sa. Yildum in the St. Lawrence River in 1942, this vessel was attacked by a submarine. Its torpedoes were avoided and the submarine was eventually sighted. It was due to the gunfire directed by this rating that the secret vessel was able to get a position on the target.

"The exceptional keness and devotion to duty of this rating has been an inspiring example to those serving with him."

Officers of the Canadian Scottish Regiment taking part in the welcome parade for members of the regiment returning from overseas will wear kilts, battle dress blouses, web belts, khaki hose, Balmorals, berets and puttees, Capt. H. S. C. Archibald announced yesterday.

Vancouver Soccer Teams Booked for Exhibitions Here

SUCCESS in arranging exhibition games with leading Vancouver soccer clubs has assured Victoria fans of seeing at least four more intensity fixtures against the best clubs on the Mainland. Carle Hodgey, secretary of the Victoria and District Football League, announced

Games against Pacific Coast Football League clubs have been booked for Victoria on January 26, February 2, and March 2 and 30. First club to appear on January 26 will be the winners of the Anderson Cup. North Shore United have already reached the final round due to their 5-0 triumph over St. Saviours in the Jimmy Love benefit game. St. Andrews and Kerrisdale meet in the other semi-final today, with the winners clashing with North Shore on January 5.

Opposition for the other three games has yet to be announced, but it seems likely that local soccer followers will see all four clubs in the Vancouver loop in action here at least once. Victoria All-Stars will represent the city in each of the games.

TO MAKE D.D.T.

CAPETOWN (CP) — A factory which turned out poison gas for the use of South Africa's armed forces in the event of an emergency, is to be converted for the production of the insecticide D.D.T. The powder will be used to fight disease, pests and plagues in the Union.

LONDON (CP)—Queen Mary has presented the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children with nine scrapbooks of pictures and photographs commemorating events in the lives of the Royal family.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — The stock market today closed the books on its best 12-month stretch in about eight years with spots of strength predating but with many tired-looking leaders slipping into

Chill Cop	9
Chrysler Corp	77
Cities Service	11
Eric R R	4
General Foods	35
General Electric	32
General Motors	41
Great Nor Pfd	27
Goodrich B F	32
Goodyear Tire	27
Grant Retailers	7
Gulf Oil Corp	42
Int Harvester	54
Int Nickel	34
Int Telephone	9
Kennecott Copper	37
Lorillard	20
Loews Theatre	12
Mack Truck	34
Montgomery Ward	43
National Cash Reg	14
National Dairy Prod	14
National Distillers	19
National Lead	27
N Y Central	14
Packard Motors	4
Penney J C	70
Pepsi Cola	14
Pullman Inc	34
Radio	14
Reading Rlwy	23
Reliance Mfg	27
Remington Rand	21
Reynolds Tob B	41
Sears Roebuck	54
Shell Union Oil	14
Simmons Co	24
Socony Vacuum	12
Southern Rlwy	27
Standard Brands	11
Standard Oil N J	69
Stewart Warner	14
Sun Oil	35
Swift & Co	17
Texas Corp	42
Texas Gulf Sulph	32
Union Carbide	73
Union Pacific	136
United Corp	5
U S Rubber	42
U S Steel	77
Wabash	1
Warner Bros	11
Westinghouse Electric	76
Woolworth F W	34
Wrigley Wm Jr	44
American Water Works	8
Armour, Ill	9
Commercial Solvents	18
Consolidated Coppermines	5

Liquors enjoyed another bulge at the mark, backed down under profit trading and recovered moderately in the final quarter hour. Steels steadied at the last while motors, the majority of rails and scattered "blue chips" finished with losses of fractions to nearly three points. Advances running to better than two, however, were well distributed.

Dealings were sluggish most of the time as Wall Street was all but deserted by customers who left Friday for the New Year's holidays. All markets will recess Tuesday.

Transfers of 1,012,368 shares compared with 1,290,000 Friday and were the smallest for a full session since December 21. For the year volume of 365,228,713 shares was the largest since the 409,464,570 of 1937.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was off 1 of a point at 79.2. On the month it was down 4. For the year the net gain was 16.8 points, widest upswing since the boom year of 1928. The 1945 advance for the industrials was 20.4 points, for the rails 12.8 and for the utilities 12. On the 52 weeks basis approved Oct. 1, this, 413 fell, 287 rose and 189 were unchanged.

DOW JONES CLOSING AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 192.91, up .97.	
Twenty rails, 42.41, off .16.	
Fifteen utilities, 38.16, off .12.	
Sixty-five stocks, 77.09, off .92.	
Total sales, 1,012,000.	

(N. A. Pariser, Ltd.)

	Close	Bid
American Power & Light	11½	12
American Superior	10½	11
American Tel & Tel	165	166
American Woolen	20¾	21¾
Anaconda Copper	44⅝	45
Atlantic Refining	44	45
Atlantic Refining	44½	45½
B & O Railway	20½	21
Bethlehem Steel	71½	72
Bethlehem Steel	69½	70
Boeing Aircraft	21½	22
Borden	14	15
Bragg Mfg Co	60⅝	70
C & O Railway	46⅝	47½
C & O Railway	45⅝	46½
Chrysler	72½	73
Chill Cop	9	9½
Consol Edison	18½	19
Consol Oil	14½	15
Continental Can	43½	44½
Continental Oil	41½	42½
Curtiss Wright	4½	5
Douglas Aircraft	58½	59½
Du Pont	166½	167½
Eastman Kodak	41½	42½
Electric Bond & Share	1½	2
Erie R R	4½	5
Firestone	42½	43½
Ford Motor	25	26
General Electric	32½	33
General Foods	35½	36½
General Motors	41½	42½
Goodrich	32½	33½
Goodyear	27½	28½
Gt Nor Pfd	27½	28½
Homestake Mining	30	31
Int Harvester	54½	55½
Int Nickel	34½	35
Int Tel & Tel	9½	10
Johns Manville	67½	68½
Kennecott	37½	38½
Lockheed	19½	20½
Loew's	12½	13½
Lorillard	20½	21½
Mack Truck	34½	35½
Minn Mol & Man	1	2
Minn Mol & Man Pfd	30½	31½
Montgomery Ward	43½	44½
Nash Kelvinator	5½	6½
National Biscuit	36½	37½
National Cash Reg	14½	15½
National Dairy	14½	15
National Distillers	19½	20
National Lead	27½	28½
N Y Central	14½	15½
Packard	4	4½
Paramount	14½	15½
Penney J C	70½	71½
Pepsi Cola	14½	15½
Pfizer Chas & Co	17½	18½
Phelps Dodge	23½	24½
Phillips Petroleum	34½	35½
Pullman Inc	34½	35½
Pure Oil	14½	15½
Radio	14½	15½
Reading	23½	24½
Reliance Mfg	27½	28½
Remington Rand	21½	22½
Reo Motors	2½	3½
Republic Steel	25½	26½
Reynolds Tob B	41½	42½
Sears Roebuck	54½	55½
Shell Union Oil	14½	15½
Simmons Co	24½	25½
Socony Vacuum	12½	13½
Southern Pacific	27½	28½
Southern Rlwy	27½	28½
Standard Brands	11½	12½
Standard Oil Calif	27½	28½
Standard Oil N J	69½	70½
Stewart Warner	14½	15½
Sun Oil	35½	36½
Swift & Co	17½	18½
Texas Corp	42½	43½
Texas Gulf Sulph	32½	33½
Union Carbide	73½	74½
Union Pacific	136½	138
United Corp	5½	6½
U S Rubber	42½	43½
U S Steel	77½	78½
Wabash	1½	2½
Warner Bros	11½	12½
Westinghouse Electric	76½	77½
Woolworth F W	34½	35½
Wrigley Wm Jr	44½	45½
American Water Works	8½	9½
Armour, Ill	9½	10½
Commercial Solvents	18½	19½
Consolidated Coppermines	5½	6½

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Toronto stock market staged an active session today and the general price tone was strong. All four groups recorded index gains. The session ended at 12 noon and volume was around 1,700,000 shares.

Industrial section, Distillers Corporation-Seagram advanced 11 points to 104, Hiram-Walker gained 7 3-4 to 114 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A" gained 3 points to 29. "Alcohol B" gained 1 3-4. Utilities, senior oils, papers and steels recorded a margin of gains over losses. Canadian oil gained 7-8 and McColl 3-8. Western Electric issues, Consolidated Bakeries, Eastern Steel, English Electric "A", B.C. Pulp and Paper, Bank of Nova Scotia and Sikhs all recorded substantial gains.

Some gold stocks changed hands in volume. Joliet-Quebec sold up to 1.38 and closed holding a small part of the gain. Hasaga firmed about 15 cents on good volume and other gold stocks gained 5 cents or more included Frontier, Siscoe, Triangle-Lexsumrex, Upper Canada, Buffalo-Ankerite, Coniaurum, Hedley-Mascot, Inspiration, Bankfield and Little Long Lac.

Mining Corporation added 10 cents, Labrador 5 and Lake Dufault 2. Nickel and Cobalton Mantoxo were other strong base metals.

Oils had a good tone, most of action and some wide gains were boarded. Home, Anglo-Canadian, Calgary and Edmonton, Okalta and Foothills all gained 15 to 25 cents.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION

(Supp. Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Asbestos	11	14
Atlantic Sugar	36	37
Bathurst "A"	25	26
Bell Telephone	115	120
Bruck Mills "B"	21	22½
Burlington Steel	14½	15½
Canada Cement	38	39
Canadian Breweries "A"	26	27
Canadian Canners	3½	4½
Canadian Cottons	10	15
Canadian Dredge & Dock	19	20
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	27½	29½
Canadian Industries "B"	102	107
Canadian Locomotive	5½	6½
Can Steel Foundries	10	15
Canadian Vickers, Ltd.	13½	14½
Canadian Vickers, Pfd.	98	100
Cockshutt Plow	7½	8½
Commercial Alcohol	45	46
Consolidated Paper	19½	20½
Crown Cork & Seal	47	50
Crown Cork & Seal Pfd.	100	105
Dominion Bridge	62	64
Dominion Engineering	44	46
Dominion Foundry & Steel	60	65
Dominion Glass	13½	15½
Dominion Glass Pfd.	150	155
Dominion Stores	21½	24
Dominion Tar & Chemical	26	28
Dominion Textile	99	101
Donnacona Paper	12½	14
Eastern Steel Car	15	18
Fairchild Aircraft	1½	2½
Fleet Aircraft	3½	4½
Ford of Canada "A"	25	27
Ford of Canada "B"	22½	23
Fraser Co. "B"	14½	15
General Steel Wares	4½	5½
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	14½	15½
Hamilton Bridge	7	8
Hayes-Sandi	23	25
Imperial Oil	14½	15½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Int. Bronze Powder	15	17½
Int. Nickel	34½	35
Int. Paper	7½	8½
Int. Petroleum	28½	29½
Int. Utilities "A"	8½	9½
Int. Utilities "B"	8½	9½
Kelvinator of Canada	13½	15
Lake of the Woods	102	105
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	102	105
Loblaw "A"	30½	32½
Loblaw "B"	30½	32½
Mackinnon Steel	25	28
Massey-Harris	20½	22½
Massey-Harris Pfd.	50	55
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18½	19½
Montreal Cottons	15	20
Montreal Cottons Pfd.	50	60
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	11½	12
National Breweries	25	28
National Steel Car	29½	31½
Ogilvie	20	21
Ogilvie Pfd.	102	105
Penman's Pfd.	50	55
Power Corp.	6½	7½
Quebec Power	20	21
Rolland Paper	102	105
Rolland Paper Pfd.	102	105
Russell Industries	8	10
Sherwin-Williams	12½	13½
Steel of Canada	17½	18½
Thrift Stores	3½	4½
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	21½	22½
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	11½	17½
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	34	36
St. Lawrence Corp., Pfd.	36	37
Steel of Canada	17½	18
Banks Securities	13½	14
Bank of Canada	98½	99
Dating Bond	10	11
Bell Telephone Com.	115	117
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	21½	22½
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	11½	17½
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	34	36

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, O. 2482.

To producer:

Grade "A" large ..... .30

Grade "A" pullets	.30
Grade "B" large	.32
Grade "B" pullets	.30
To wholesaler:	
Grade "A" large	.38
Grade "A" medium	.23
Grade "A" pullets	.35
Grade "B" pullets	.27

Vancouver Stocks

(Mills, Dale & Co., Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Mainsteads		
Anglo-Canadian	1.32	1.35
B.C. Power "A"	17½	18½
B.C. Power "B"	17½	18½
C. & E. Corpn.	3.27	3.36
Canada Cement	38½	39
Canadian Breweries	27	28
Commercial Alcohols	41	42
Dentoni Pete	.58	.61
Dominion Bridge	63½	65
Dominion Bridge	63½	65
Home Oil	4.35	4.40
Hudson's Bay	19½	20
McDonald Segar	.12	.13
Pacific Mills	10	11
Model	.05	.07
Modernac Pete	.06½	.07
National Trust	18	19
Pacific Pete	.12	.13
Pacific Mills	10	11
Model	.05	.07
Total Canadian	.50	.55
Trunk Oil	2.10	2.20
Western Grocers	15	17
Yukon	.33	
Industrials		
Bulolo Gold	23	24
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	17.50	18.50
Bridge River Con.	21½	22
Cariboo Gold Quartz	3.70	3.75
Cariboo Gold Quartz	3.70	3.75
Dominion	10	11
Giant Yellowknife	.12	.14
Goodfish	.27½	.30
Hedley Mascot	1.40	1.50
Hedley Mascot	1.40	1.50
Island Mountain	.05	.06
Jason	.05	.06
Kootenay Belle	.21	.23
Lucky Jim	.21	.22
Mercury Mining	.21	.22
Pioneer Gold	1.30	1.40
Pioneer Gold	1.30	1.40
Premier Gold	1.30	1.35
Premier Border	9.00	
Reno Gold	.71	.73
Sheep Creek Copper	.13½	.15
Red Hawk	.15	.16
Silbak Premier	1.10	1.10
Sunnyside	.18	.19½
Surf Inlet Gold	.03	.04
Thurlow Pioneer	.14	.15
Taylor Bridge	1.12	1.30
Vangold	.08½	.10
Wasp Creek	.20	.24
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	5.25	6.00
Coast Breweries	2.45	3.00
Powell River	20.00	
United Distillers	4.00	

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Liquors were bullish in trading up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange and Curb Market, and other divisions were irregular.

Top among the winners in liquors were Seagrams, Walker, Melchers issues and Alco "A" and "B".

At higher levels in papers were H. Smith, International, Brown Stocks, Price preferred, Bathurst and Donnacona.

Firmer in industrials were Algoma, United Steel, Canadian Car, Cyprus, Commercial Alcohols, Falconbridge, Steel of Canada, Dominion Glass, Canadian Bronze, Vickers and R. Mitchell Fairchild was up in aircrafts. Bruck pushed up in textiles.

Winnipeg Electric stocks and Power Corporation were prominent and improved in utilities, and others ahead were Montreal Power and Shawinigan.

C.P.R., Steamship and Provincial Transport edged back in earriers. Petroleum and Gulf were in arrears in refineries. Aluminum and Hudson Bay were on the upside in metals, and Nickel and Smelters were small losers.

Home, Homestead and Royalite chalked up rises in Western oils, and Hollinger worked lower in golds. Promoted in junior mines were Perron, Labrador, MacDonald, Sullivan and Joliet. Lumber was in front in miscellaneous.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Canadian Investment Fund	8.79	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	20	14½
Bank of Montreal	24	26
Bank of Nova Scotia	33½	
Bank of Toronto	65	66½
Bank of Toronto	65	
Abitibi, Com.	3	3½
Abitibi, Pfd.	50	55
Algoma, Com.	24½	32½
Algoma, Pfd.	102	105
Anglo-Canadian	11½	12½
Belgium "A"	23	23½
Bathurst "A"	25½	26½
Brazilian Traction	22½	23½
B.A. Oil	60	62½
B.C. Packers	30	35
B.C. Power "A"	19	20
B.C. Power "B"	19	20
Bruck Mills, Com.	21	22
Bruck Mills, Pfd.	99	101
Burlington Steel	14½	15½
Burlington Steel, Pfd.	100	102
Canada Cement	38½	39
Canada Cement, Pfd.	31	32
Canadian Breweries	26½	27½
Canadian Breweries, Pfd.	100	102
Canadian Canners	3½	4½
Canadian Canners, Pfd.	75	80
Canadian Car & Foundry, Com.	17½	18½
Canadian Car & Foundry, Pfd.	100	102
Canadian Dredge & Dock	19½	20½
Canadian Industrial Alcohol	27½	27½
Canadian Industries "B"	102	107
Canadian Locomotive	5½	6½
Can. Steel Foundries	10	15
Canadian Vickers, Com.	13½	14½
Canadian Vickers, Pfd.	98	100
Cockshutt Plow	7½	8½
Commercial Alcohol	45	46
Consolidated Paper	19½	20½
Crown Cork & Seal	47	50
Crown Cork & Seal Pfd.	100	105
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Dominion Engineering	44	46
Dominion Foundry & Steel	60	65
Dominion Glass	13½	15½
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Dominion Stores	21½	24
Dominion Tar & Chemical	26	28
Dominion Textile	99	101
Donnacona Paper	12½	14
Eastern Steel Car	15	18
Fairchild Aircraft	1½	2½
Fleet Aircraft	3½	4½
Ford of Canada "A"	25	27
Ford of Canada "B"	22½	23
Fraser Co. "B"	14½	15
General Steel Wares	4½	5½
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	14½	15½
Hamilton Bridge	7	8
Hayes-Sandi	23	25
Imperial Oil	14½	15½
Imperial Tobacco	13½	14
Int. Bronze Powder	15	17½
Int. Nickel	34½	35
Int. Paper	7½	8½
Int. Petroleum	28½	29½
Int. Utilities "A"	8½	9½
Int. Utilities "B"	8½	9½
Kelvinator of Canada	13½	15
Lake of the Woods	102	105
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	102	105
Loblaw "A"	30½	32½
Loblaw "B"	30½	32½
Mackinnon Steel	25	28
Massey-Harris	20½	22½
Massey-Harris Pfd.	50	55
Minn. & Ont. Paper	18½	19½
Montreal Cottons	15	20
Montreal Cottons Pfd.	50	60
Montreal Light, Heat & Power	11½	12
National Breweries	25	28
National Steel Car	29½	31½
Ogilvie	20	21
Ogilvie Pfd.	102	105
Penman's Pfd.	50	55
Power Corp.	6½	7½
Quebec Power	20	21
Rolland Paper	102	105
Rolland Paper Pfd.	102	105
Russell Industries	8	10
Sherwin-Williams	12½	13½
Steel of Canada	17½	18½
Thrift Stores	3½	4½
Walker, Gooderham, Pfd.	21½	22½
Winnipeg Electric, Com.	11½	17½
Winnipeg Electric, Pfd.	34	36

Growers to Convene

Sixty-eight delegates, a record-breaking number, have been designated by 28 locals to attend the 37th convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association at Penticton and Oliver from January 15 to 17.

Among convention speakers will be William A. Lose, State College of Washington and United States Department of Agriculture, Yakima, and E. L. Sievers, associate pathologist, United States Department of Agriculture, Wenatchee, Wash.

British Stocks

(Bibaits & British Columbia Dry Fruits, Ltd., growers' selling agency, are to be reviewed following report by A. K. Loyd, president, and general manager, and D. McNair, sales manager.

Hon. Frank Putnam, newly-appointed Minister of Agriculture will attend.

Hot Baths for Rheumatism

By Dr. J. B. WARREN

In order to prevent rheumatism the teeth, tonsils, gall-stones, and bladder, large bowel should be examined and any infection removed. Once rheumatism makes itself felt—twinges in the joints or muscles—hot baths are good treatment if a hot climate is not possible. Hot baths ease pain, remove pressure of waste about a joint, and increase the circulation. If not sensitive, patients are better exercised than rested.

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HOLYWELL, Wales (CP).—Despite a protest from the Free Church Council, Holywell Hospital will serve free beer to male patients at Christmas.

"Time, Gentlemen, Time" Cry Another Hardship in London

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—Antiquarians may herself the disappearance of London's old street cars, but there are plenty of voices directed at the public in modern London, not all of them pleasant.

In fact, Londoners probably comprise the most abused—at community in the British Empire—of the deaf or desperate can fail to be startled by

some voice. "Hurry along now, please!" "Time, gentlemen!"

These are mere samples of the behests which behold the average Londoner in two important phases of his daily life—his transportation service and his pub.

Homeward bound at night he stands shivering in a long queue. One crowded bus after another passes him by, finally one appears with space and he makes valiant efforts to climb aboard there comes the scream of a shrill-voiced "flip-gle" (conductor): "Step lively please!"

Driven underground, he huddles at Victoria, the Cruil Islands, at 8.30 a.m.

CANADIAN-CARRIOLA — Air Express will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Sooke, daily, except Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m. for Lebanon.

FEDERAL GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (CP).—H. E. Sellers, president of Federal Grain, Limited, announced today the company intends to redeem its outstanding 6 per cent 10-year first mortgage sinking fund gold bond series "A" maturing August 1, 1946, on February 28, 1946.

His statement said also an announcement would be made early in 1946 regarding retirement of first mortgage bonds of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company, Limited, a subsidiary of Federal Grain, which matures next June 1.

My Neighbor Says:

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I would like to take this opportunity of wishing one and all a very prosperous and happy New Year
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